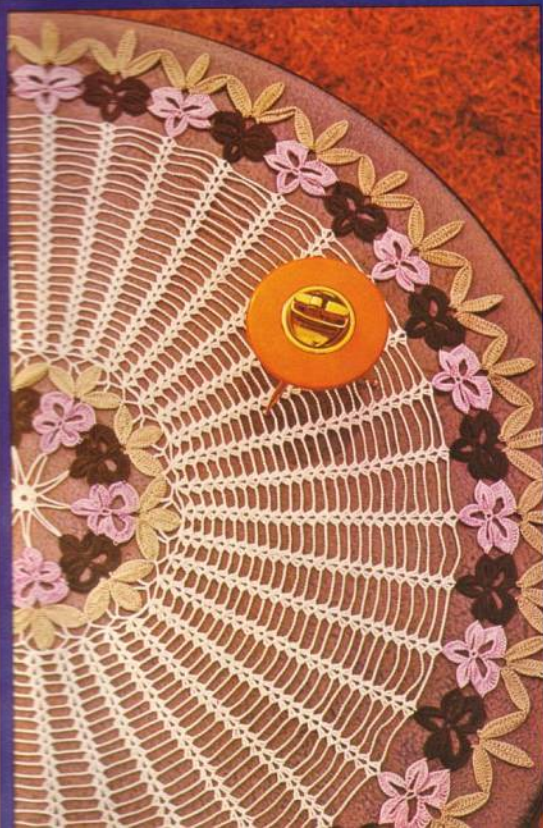
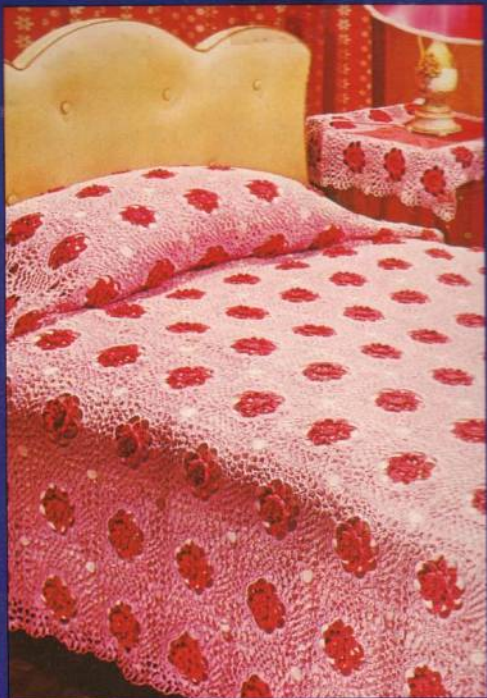


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ABBREVIATIONS :

ch = chain ; sc = single crochet ;
 ss = slip stitch ;
 hdc = half double crochet ;
 dc = double crochet
 tr = triple crochet
 dbl.tr = double triple crochet
 tr.tr = triple triple crochet ;
 sext. dc = sextuple crochet ;
 tog. = together ; rep. = repeat ;
 lp = loop ; beg = beginning ;
 st = stitch ; inc = increase ;
 dec = decrease ; sp = space.

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SQUARE CLOTH " SNOW CRYSTALS "

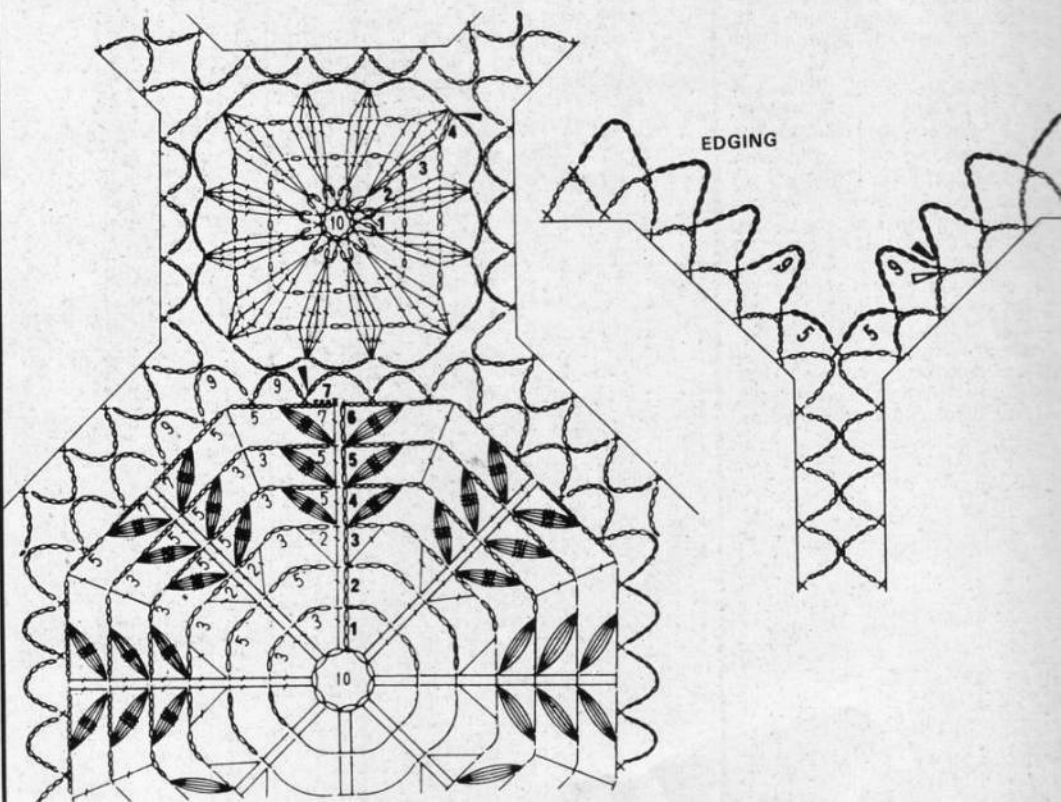
MATERIALS : 110 g yarn n. 60 ;
 1 steel hook n. 13 (n. 0,75).

MEASUREMENTS : 58 x 58 cm
 approx. (23 x 23 inches approx.)
Motif : 11,5 cm in diameter (4
 inches approx. in diameter).

EXPLANATIONS : *Hexagonal
 motif :* Cast-on 10 ch. and join
 together to form a ring. *1st
 round :* *2 dc (start with 3 ch),
 3 ch *rep. from *7 times more.
2nd round : Repeat *2 dc, 5 ch*.
3rd round : Follow drawing.
4th-6th rounds : Make clusters of
 5 dbl.tr. joined together as per
 drawing. *7th round :* 9 ch loops.

From the 2nd motif, join motifs
 together in the centre of the lps of
 the 7th round. Join 5 motifs
 lengthwise and 5 motifs in the
 width. Fill in with *filling motifs :*
 Cast-on 10 ch and join together to
 form a ring. *1st round :* 12 loops
 of 3 ch, 1 sc. End with 1 ch and
 1 hdc instead of 3 ch. *2nd-3rd
 rounds :* Follow drawing. *4th
 round :* Work while joining to
 main motifs.

Edging : Follow bold-faced lines of
 drawing : one round of 5 ch and
 9 ch loops.



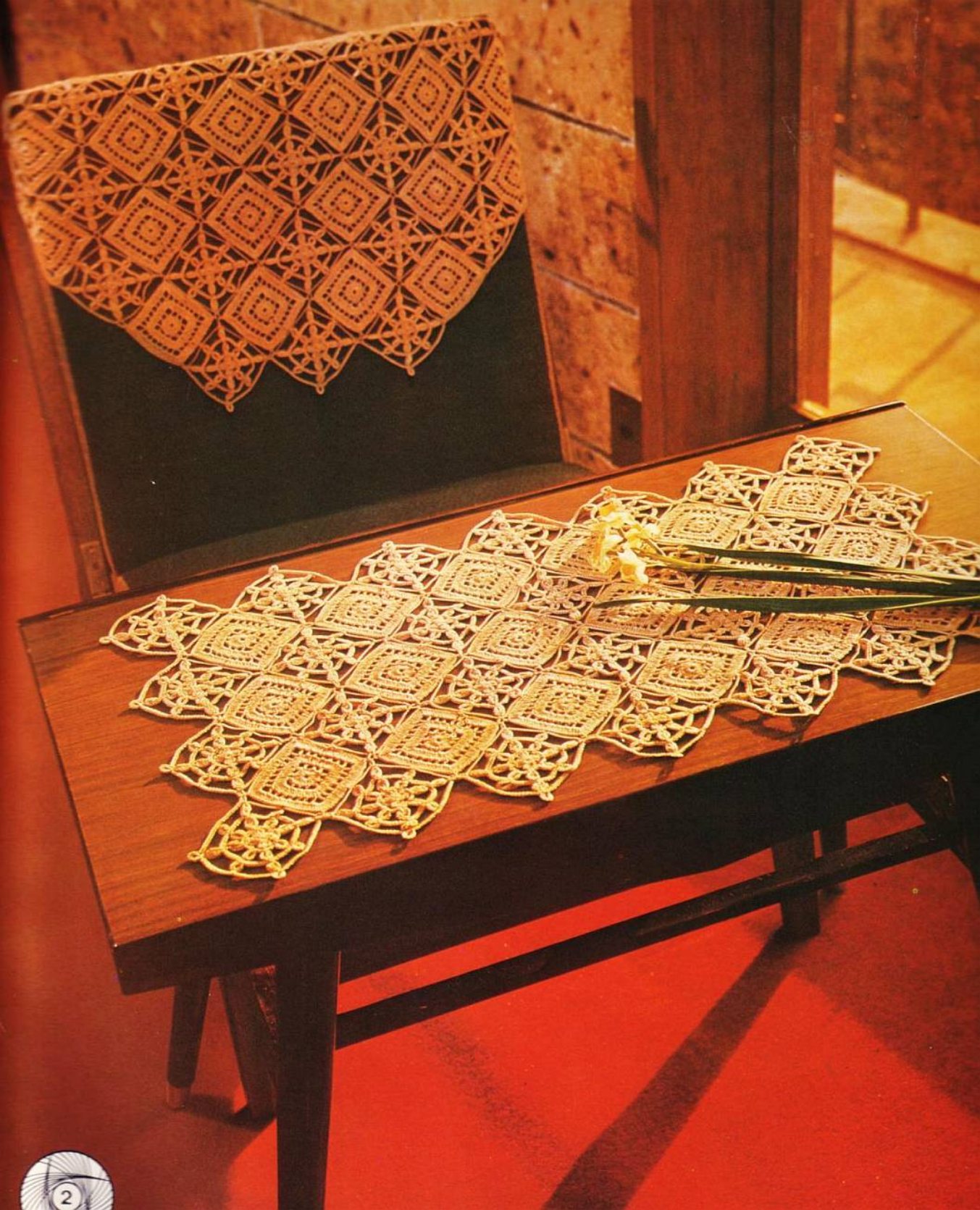


TABLE COVER AND ARMCHAIR COVER



With the rays of a dazzling sun, let us again acknowledge the beauty of the beige colour : these are modern sets for the sitting-room. They can be used at any season and thus stress the beauty of the sitting-room.

MATERIALS : Beige "cordonnet" n. 40 : 160 g. Steel hook n. 12 (English n. 5 ; International n. 1.00).

MEASUREMENTS : *Table cover* : 36 cm x 63 cm long (approx. 14 x 24 inches). *Armchair cover* : 45 cm wide (approx. 17 inches).

EXPLANATIONS : *Motif A* : As per drawing 1, cast-on 6 ch and join tog. into ring. *1st round* : In ring, rep. 3 ch, 3 dc, 3 ch, 1 ss. *2nd round* : 4 ss to go forward. In the middle of the dc, work 1 sc, 3 ch, one 8 ch picot, 3 ch. *3rd round* : In 1 sc, work 1 ss, 4 ch, one 3 tr puff stitch, 4 ch, 1 ss. In 3 ch of previous round, work 3 sc, 11 sc in picot. 11th stitch insert hook at root of the stitch with 2 yarns,

3 sc in the 3 ch. *4th round* : 4 ss to go forward, 1 sc on the puff st., 8 ch, 1 sc on 6th sc of previous round, one 8 ch picot, 8 ch. *5th round* : Proceed as in 3rd round but work 8 sc in the picot of previous round. *6th round* : 4 ss to go forward. Rep. 1 sc, one 7 ch picot, 13 ch, 1 sc, 13 ch. *Motif B* : As per drawing 2, cast-on 8 ch and join tog. into ring. *1st round* : 24 dc in ring. *2nd round* : 1 dc, 2 ch, miss 2 dc of previous round. At the 4 corners, in the same st. of previous round, work 1 dc, 5 ch, 1 dc. *3rd round* : Work 1 dc on the dc, 2 dc in the 2 ch. At the corner, 11 dc. *4th round* : Proceed as in 2nd round. *5th round* : Proceed as in 3rd round.

JOINING : Join motifs A and B, from the 2nd motif with picots and with ss as per drawing 3. For the table cover, refer to drawing 4. For the armchair cover, refer to drawing 5. Join where marks. **Edging** : After having joined all motifs, work one row of sc to finish.

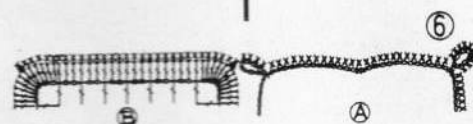
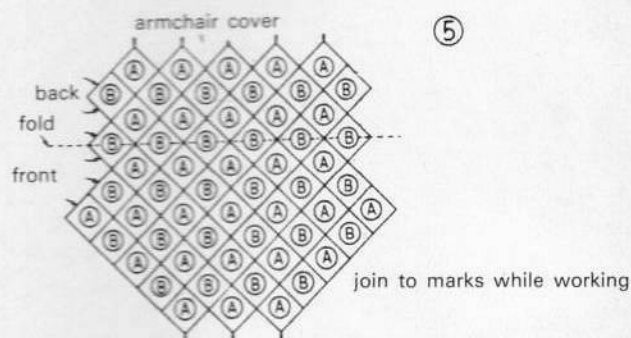
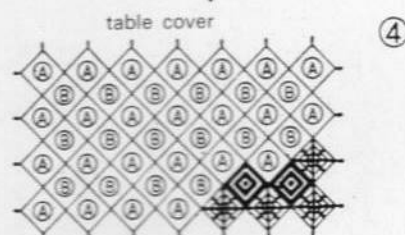
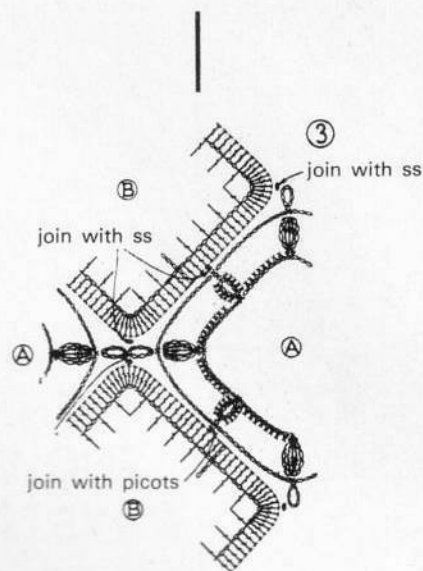
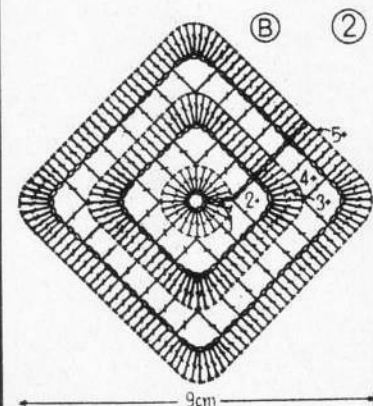
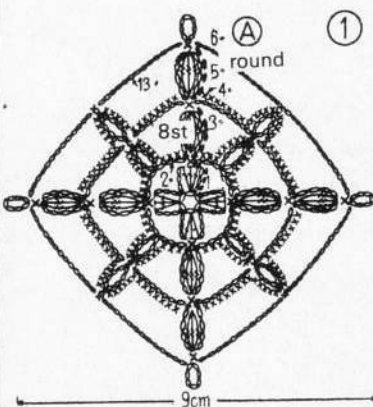




TABLE CENTRE



More pineapples. Is this a dream sunshade or a merry-go-round? The tiny rose petals are treble.

MATERIALS: 50 g yarn n. 60; 1 steel hook n. 13 (n. 0,75).

MEASUREMENTS: approx. 38 cm (15 inches).

EXPLANATIONS: Make 19 small roses. Start with a rose in the middle and provide for 19 roses around the central motif.

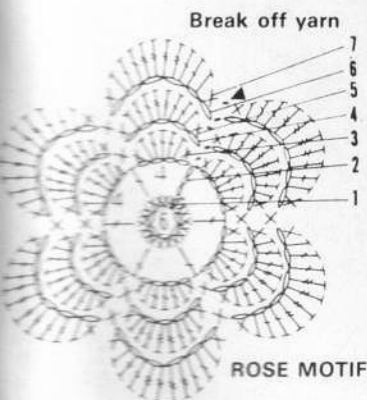
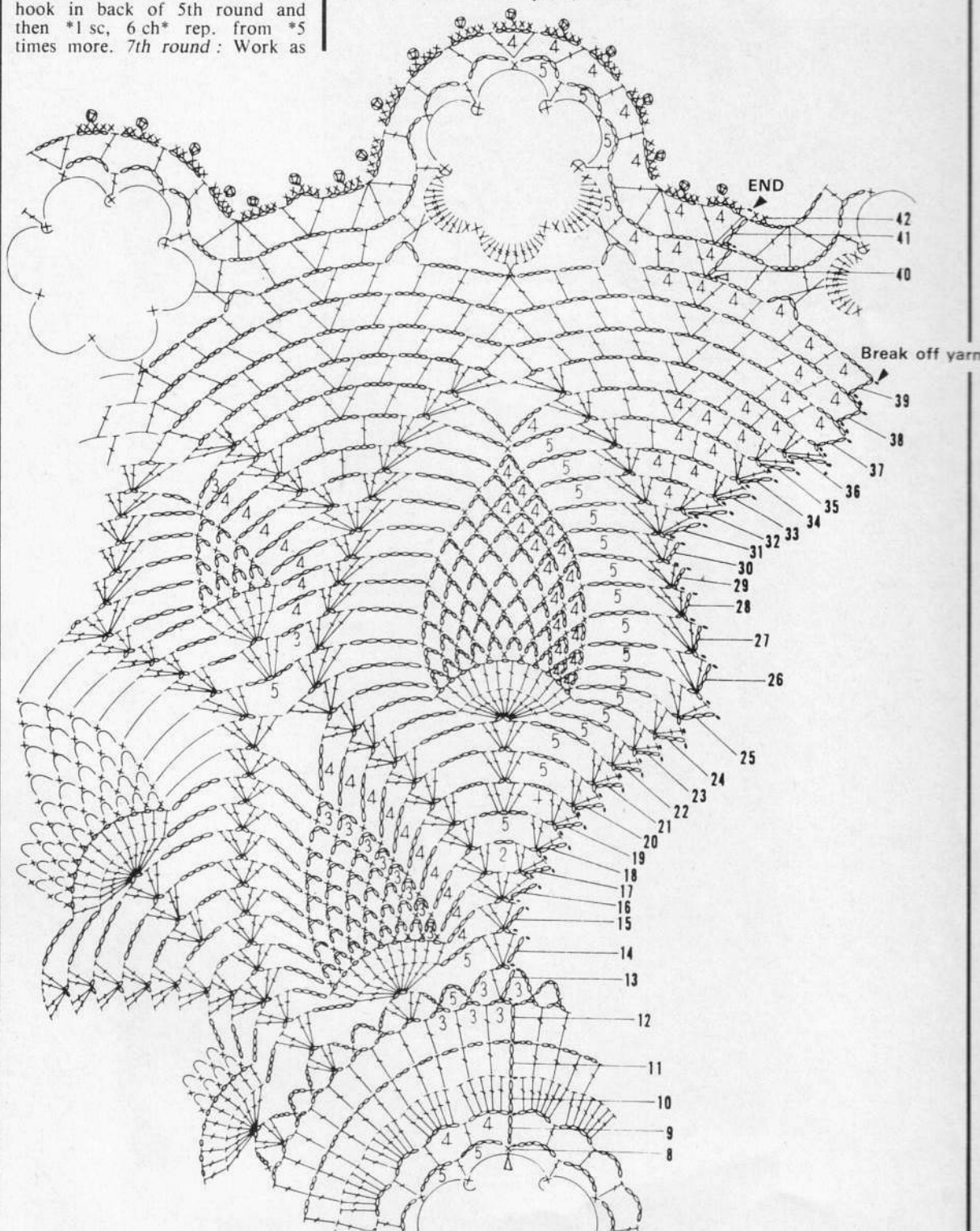
Rose motif: 1st round: Cast-on 6 ch and join in ring with ss. 18 sc

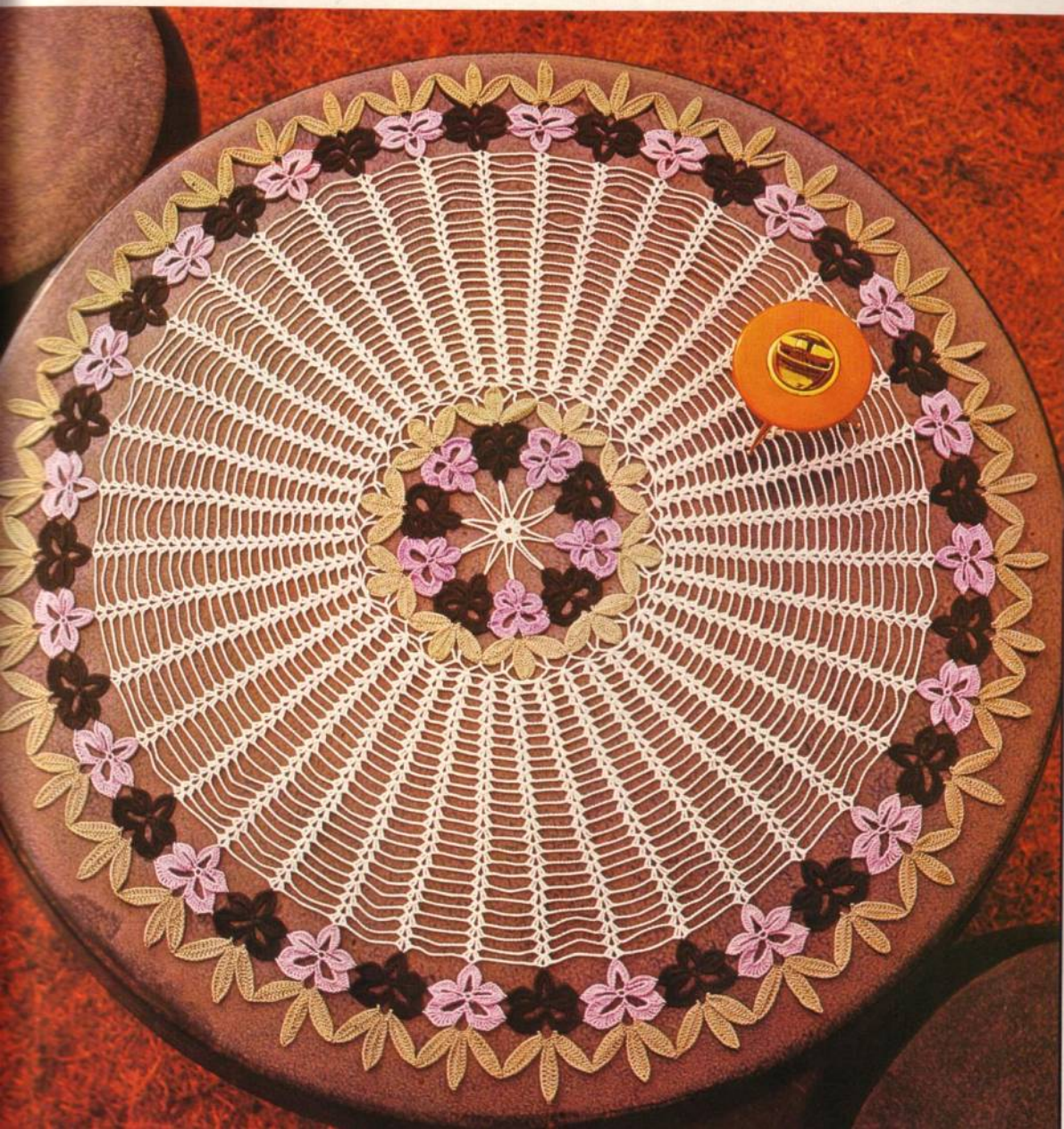
into ring. 2nd round: Start with 3 ch, then repeat *4 ch, 1 dc every 3 sc of 1st round*. End with 4 ch. 3rd round: 1 sc, 1 hdc, 3 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc in each loop of previous round. 4th round: Insert hook in back of dc of 2nd round and then *1 sc, 5 ch* Rep. from *5 times more. 5th round: Work as per drawing on loops of previous round. 6th round: Insert hook in back of 5th round and then *1 sc, 6 ch* rep. from *5 times more. 7th round: Work as

per drawing on loops of previous round. Break off yarn.

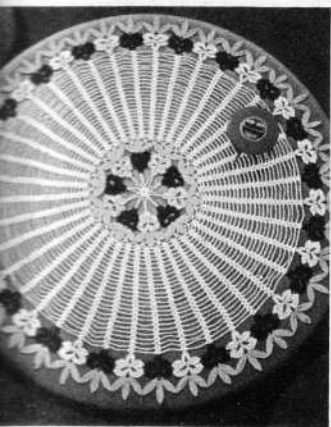
Pineapple motif: 8th round: Attach yarn in the middle of 1 petal and repeat *1 sc, 5 ch, 1 dc inserting hook in back of 6th round, 5 ch.* 9th-38th rounds: Follow drawing. 39th round: Join rose motifs tog. with sc, as per drawing. 40th round: Insert hook in the middle of 1 petal, 1 dc,

5 ch. Insert hook in back of place where petals meet, 1 dc, 5 ch, 1 sc in the middle of the petal. 41st-42nd rounds: Follow drawing. Break off yarn.





ABLE CENTRE CROWN OF FLOWERS"



MATERIALS : "cordonnet" n. 30 white : 30 g; a few grams in pale green, navy blue and purple. Steel hook n. 10 (English n. 4; International n. 1,25).

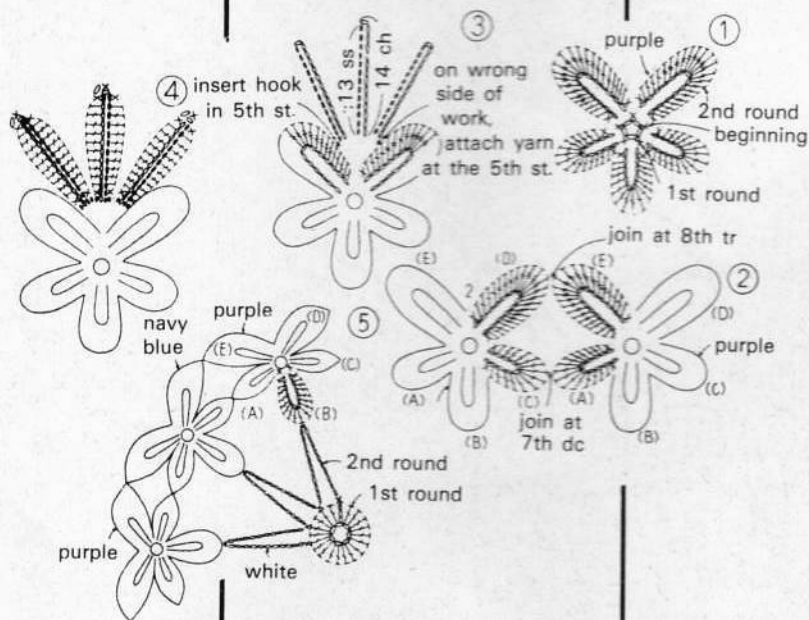
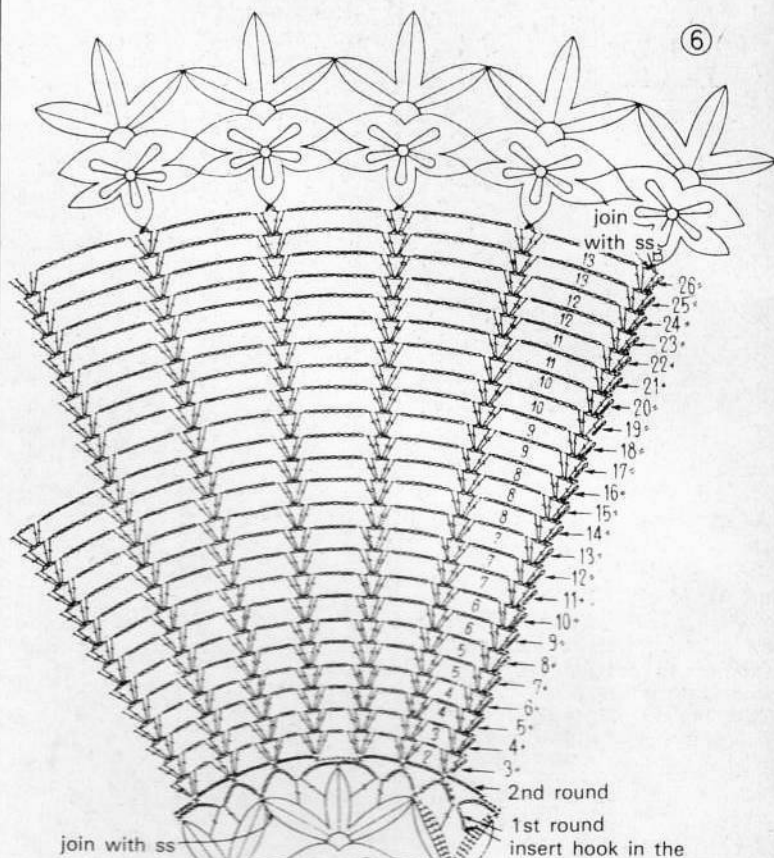
MEASUREMENTS : 60 cm in diameter (approx. 23 inches).

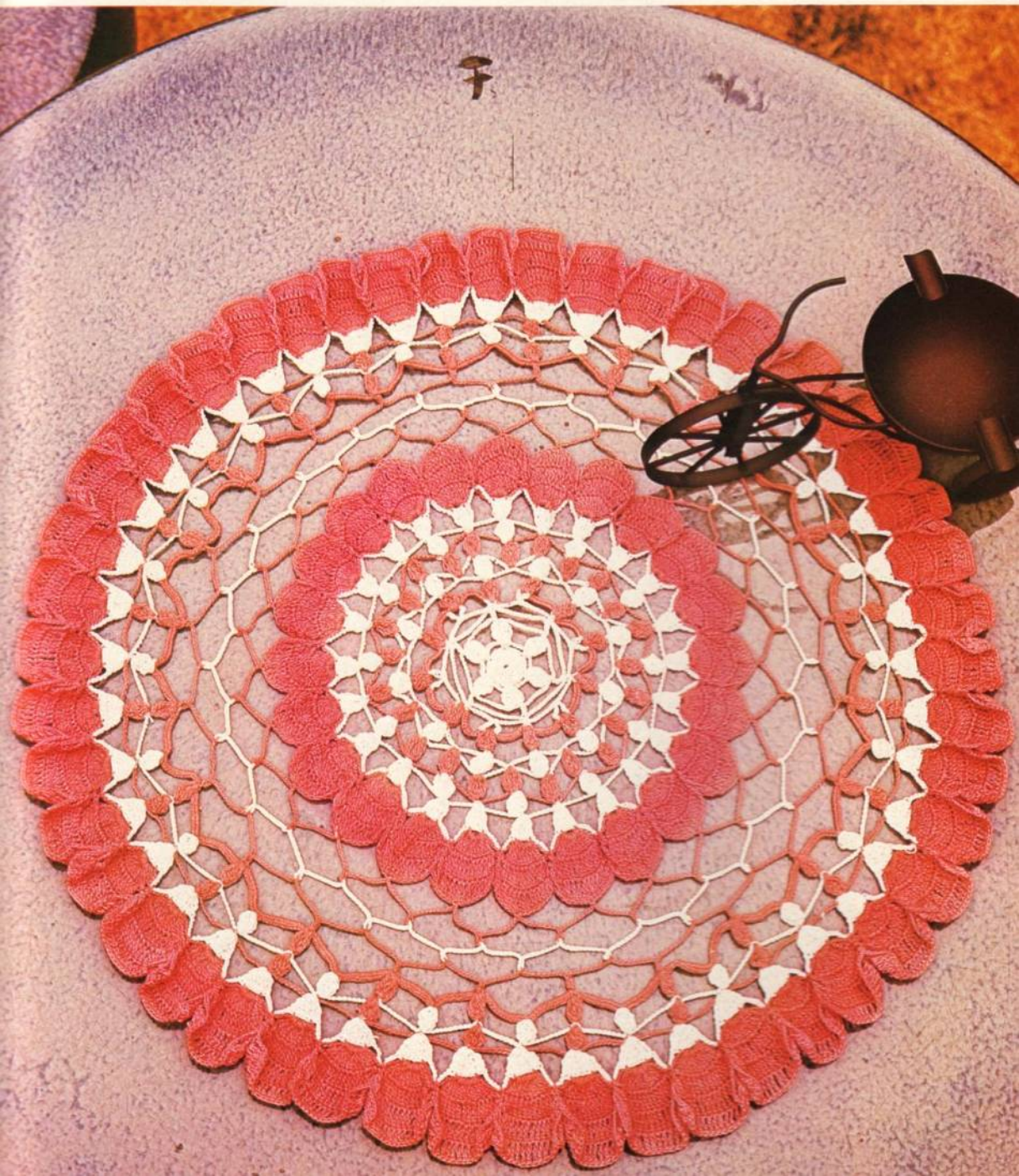
EXPLANATIONS : Flower : As per drawing 1, cast-on 5 ch with pale yarn and join tog. into ring. 1st round : Into ring, work * 1 sc, 1 ch * twice and * 1 sc, 10 ch * times. 2nd round : in the 2 loops of 13 ch, work 1 sc, 1 hdc, 3 dc, 1 tr, 3 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc. In the loops of 10 ch, work 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc.

FINISHING : Make the 2nd flower the 1st with navy blue yarn but the 7th dc of the petal A, join the same place to petal C and petal D at the 2nd round at the tr at the same place as petal E, per drawing 2. Proceed in the same manner and alternate purple and navy blue flowers until you have 10 flowers for the inside and 10 flowers for the outside. Join the 1st flower to the 1st flower at petal C and D to form a ring. The 1st round : Start on wrong side of flower. 1st round : As per drawing 3, make 3 (veins) of one leaf with ch and 2nd round : Turn work over on

its right side. As per drawing 4, work on the ribs of the leaf with 1 ss, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 8 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc and, on the tip of the leaf, work 1 sc, 1 ch. Proceed in the same manner for the other side of the rib. Repeat this work 3 times and break off yarn. Crochet one leaf on each flower. From the 2nd leaf, join with ss at the tip of the 1st tooth at the right of each leaf. Centre : As per drawing 5, cast-on 7 ch and join tog. into ring. 1st round : Work 20 dc into ring. 2nd round : 1 sc, 10 ch, to join inside flower at the centre of petal B, 1 ss, 10 ch. Miss 1 dc. Rep. this work. White ground : As per drawing 6, attach white yarn at the 6th st. from tip of leaf.

Background : 1st round : 1 dc (replace the 1st dc of round by 3 ch), 1 dc on the next leaf (work each dc on the 6th st. of leaf), 7 ch, 1 sc where the 2 leaves meet, 7 ch, 2 dc, 7 ch, 1 sc at the tip of the middle tooth (leaf), 7 ch. Rep. this work. 2nd round : Work 3 ss on half the loop of 7 ch of 1st round, then rep. 1 sc, 7 ch working 7 ss on each side of the tip of the centre tooth. 3rd round : Make shells of 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc in the sc of previous round and 2 ch. Rep. this work. From 4th to 25th round : At each round, superpose shells, between these shells, increase 1 ch at each round to form radii as shown on drawing. 26th round : Work 2 dc, 1 ch. Join to petal B of outside flower with 1 ss, 2 dc, 13 ch. Rep. this work to finish.





COLOURED TABLE CENTRE



MATERIALS : "cordonnet" n. 30 : red = 30 g; white = 10 g. Steel hook n. 10 (English n. 4; International n. 1,25).

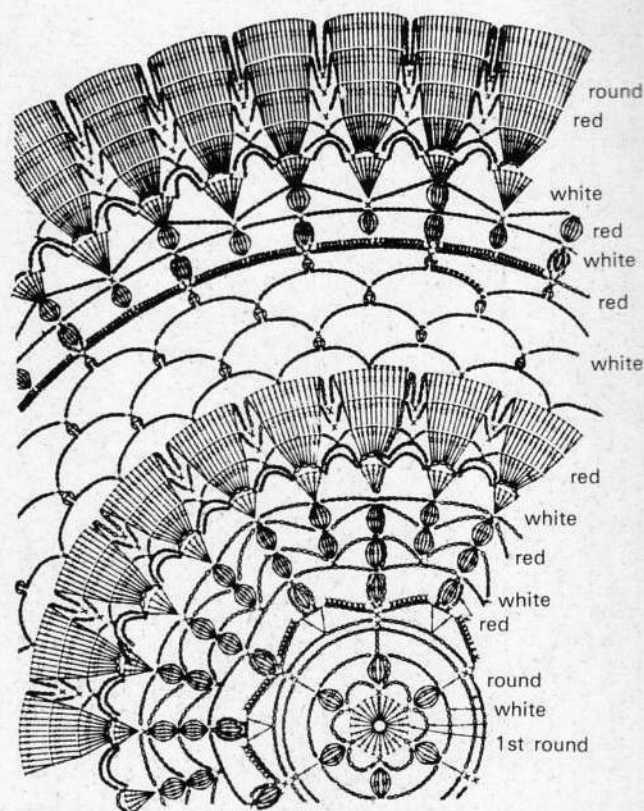
MEASUREMENTS : 38 cm in diameter (approx. 14 inches).

EXPLANATIONS : As per drawing, make a loop with end of white yarn. **1st round :** 24 tr in the loop and tighten yarn. **2nd round :** Rep. 1 sc, 7 ch, miss 3 tr of previous round. **3rd round :** Rep. on sc of previous round, one 6 tr puff stitch, 10 ch. **4th round :** Rep. 1 tr on puff st., 15 ch. **5th round :** Rep. 1 sc on the tr, 16 ch. **6th round :** Rep. 1 sc on the sc, 7 ch. In the middle of the 16 dc of previous round, work 1 tr, 3 ch, 1 tr, 7 ch. **7th round :** Change colour (red). Attach yarn with 1 ss; always change yarn in the same way. Rep. 1 sc on sc, 4 ch, one 4 tr puff st., 4 ch, one 4 tr puff st., 4 ch, 1 sc, then 8 sc in the 7 ch and again once more 1 sc, 4 ch, 1 puff st., 4 ch, 1 sc in the 3 ch, 8 sc in the

7 ch. **8th round :** white : Rep. 1 sc on puff st., 12 ch. **9th round :** Rep. one 6 tr puff st. on the sc, 7 ch. In the 12 ch, 1 sc, 7 ch. **10th round :** red : Work one 6 tr puff st. on the puff st., 7 ch, one 6 tr puff st. on the sc, 7 ch. **11th round :** white : Rep. 1 sc on puff st., 7 ch, one 6 tr puff st. on puff st., 7 ch. **12th round :** Rep. 5 tr on sc, 10 ch, 5 tr on puff st., 10 ch. **13th round :** red : Rep. on 1st st. of the 5 tr, 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 sc in the 5th, 10 ch. **14th round :** Rep. 10 tr in the 3 ch, 3 ch, 1 sc on 10 ch of 12th and 13th rounds, 3 ch. **15th round :** Inc. 1 tr at each end of the tr of previous round i.e. work 12 tr, 3 ch, 1 sc on the sc, 3 ch. **16th round :** Rep. this work increasing 1 tr at each end, 1 sc on the sc, 4 ch. **17th round :** on 6 tr, proceed forward with 6 ss. Rep. 1 sc on the 8th tr of previous round of 14 tr, 10 ch, one 3 ch picot, 10 ch. **18th round :** white : Rep. 1 sc in

the picot, 10 ch, one 3 ch picot, 10 ch. **19th round :** red : Proceed as for previous round. **20th round :** Advance with 11 ss on 10 ch of 19th round. Rep. 1 sc in picot, 20 ch. **21st round :** On sc of previous round, 1 sc, 4 ch, one 4 tr puff st., 4 ch, 1 sc and 27 sc in the 20 ch. **22nd round :** white : Rep. 1 sc on puff st., 10 ch, one 6 tr puff st. in the 14th sc of previous round of 24 sc. **23rd round :**

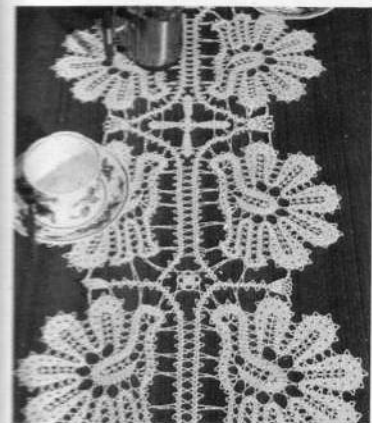
red : Rep. one 6 tr puff st., 10 ch, 1 sc on puff st., 10 ch. **24th round :** white : Rep. 8 tr on puff st., 10 ch, 8 tr on sc, 10 ch. **25th round :** red : Rep. 1 sc on the 3rd tr, 3 ch, miss 3 tr, 1 sc, 10 ch. **26th round :** 24th and 25th rounds, 3 ch. **27th round :** Inc. 1 st. at each end of the tr. Rep. 14 tr, 3 ch, 1 sc on the sc, 3 ch. **28th round :** Inc. 1 st. at each end of cluster of tr, thus work 16 tr, 5 ch, 1 sc on the sc, 5 ch. **29th round :** While increasing 1 st. at each end of tr, rep. 18 tr, 7 ch, 1 sc on sc, 7 ch.





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TABLE CENTRE " THE PEACOCKS "



MEASUREMENTS :

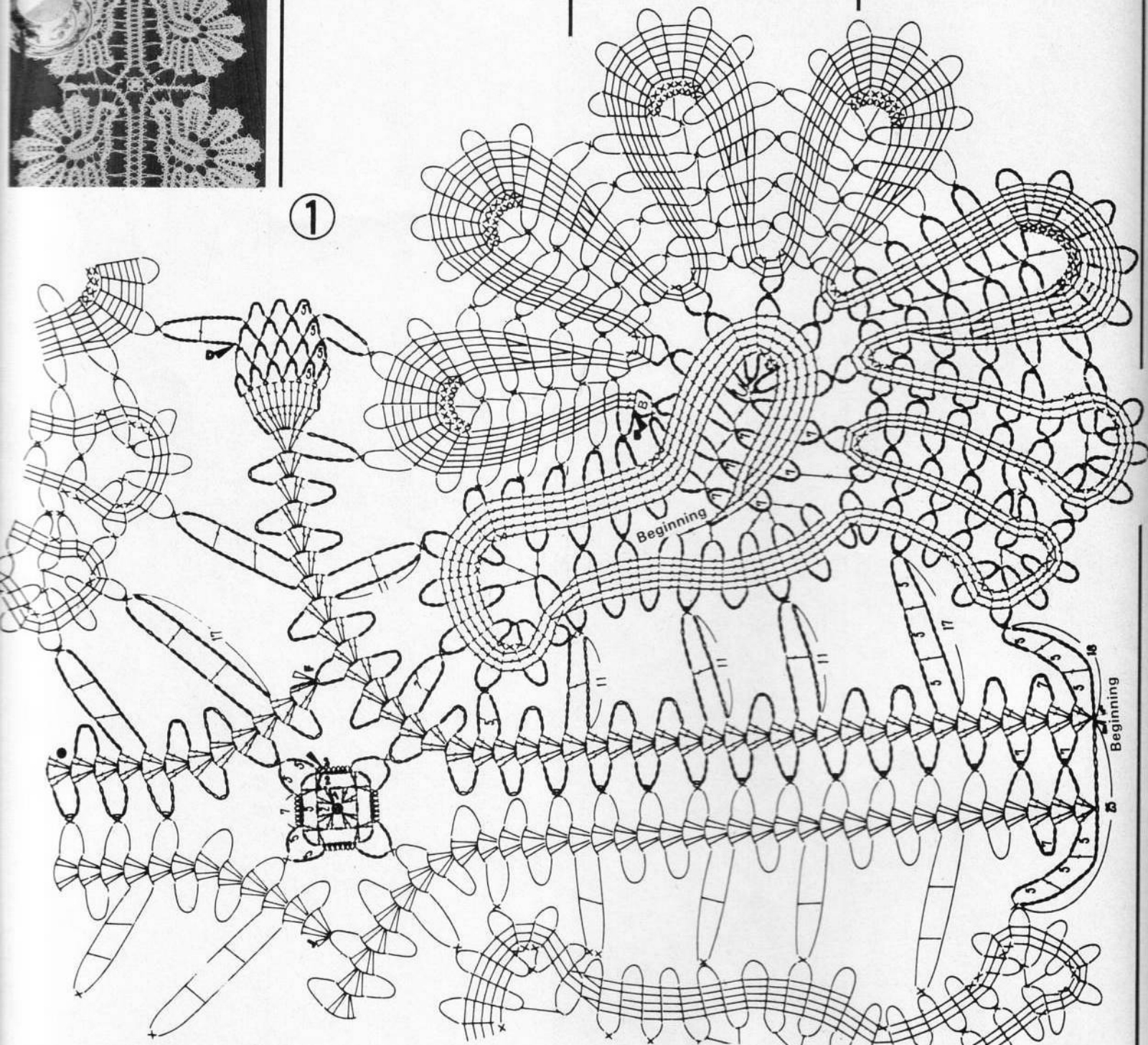
37 cm × 88 cm (approx. 14 × 35 inches).

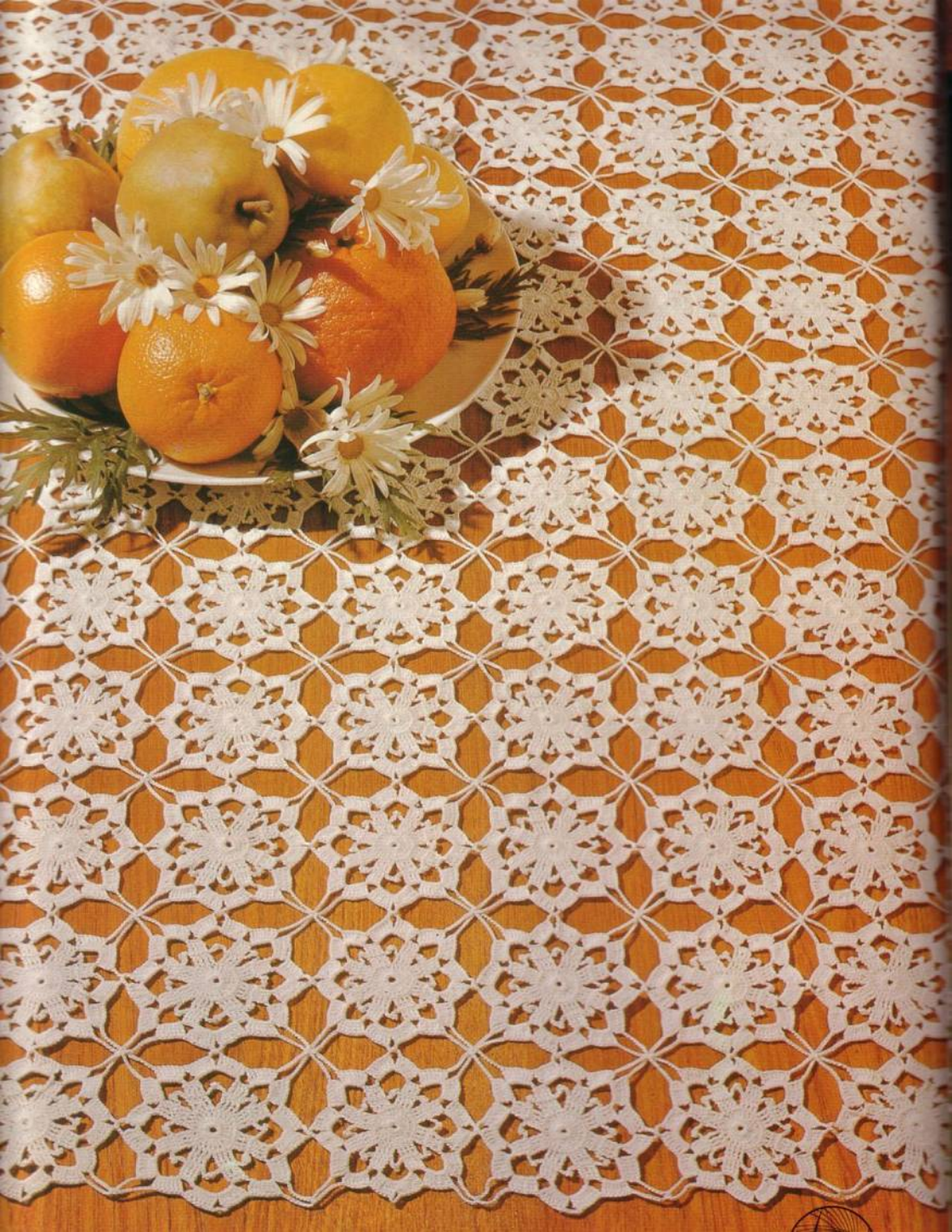
MATERIALS : yarn n. 60 : 80 g ; 1 steel hook n. 13 (n. 1,00).

EXPLANATIONS : *Motif :* Start at A of drawing 1. 4 ch, 1 dc in 1st stitch, 7 ch, turn, 3 dc : repeat this work. In the curves, work hdc and sc and after the curves, join to 7 ch loops with tr, sc and dc. Continue unto B and break off yarn. Make 8 similar pieces.

JOINING : Join motifs with a row of shells. Start in C. Make 18 ch and fasten to motif with sc, come back with ch and dc and make shell (2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc), in the 1st ch. Then repeat *7 ch, shell* and make ch to fasten to motif as shown on drawing. At the end of the row (braid), work dc and loops, as per drawing, and break off yarn in D. Attach new yarn in E and proceed as above. Attach

new yarn in F, work unto G of drawing 2 and leave yarn aside. Proceed as above on the other side unto H. Rep. at G while joining it to H and continue unto I, then break off yarn. Attach new yarn in J (drawing 1) and do other side. While joining the 8 motifs with rows of shells, finish off the middle and both sides with filling motifs as per drawing.





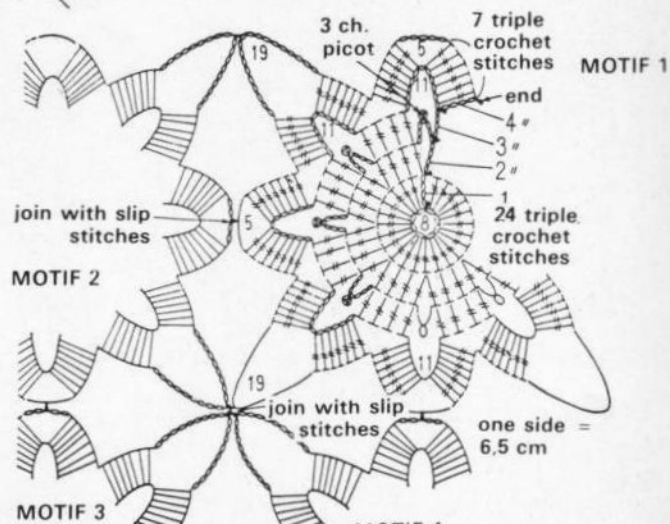
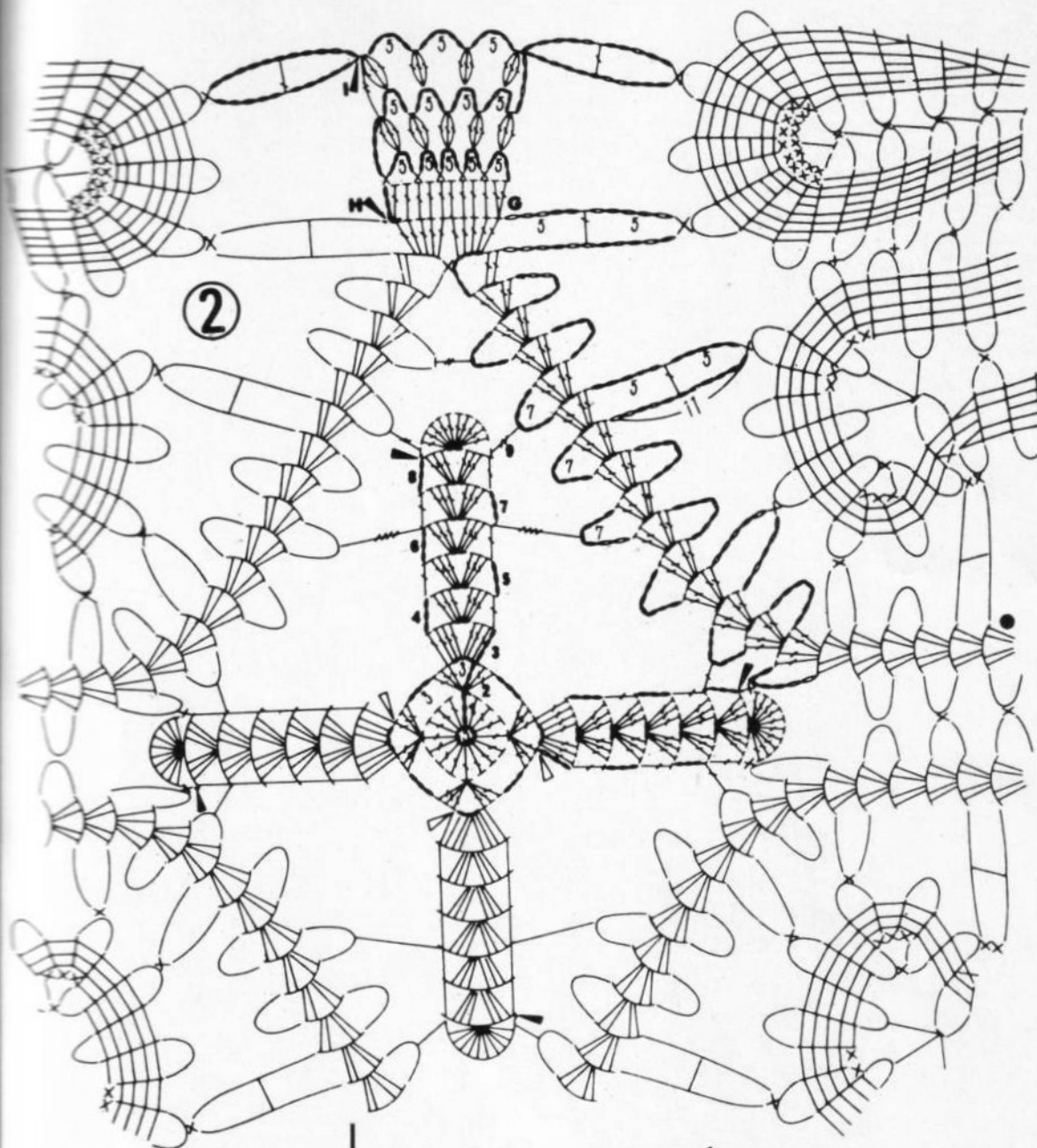
SQUARE CLOTH "FRUITS AND FLOWERS"



MEASUREMENTS :
97,5 x 97,5 cm (approx. 39 x 39 inches).

MATERIALS : 330 g of yarn n. 40. Steel hook n.12 (n. 1,00).

EXPLANATIONS : Cast-on 8 ch and join together in ring. *1st round :* 24 tr. Always replace the 1st tr of the round by 4 ch. *2nd round :* *1 tr on tr of previous round, 4 ch, 1 picot of 3 ch and 1 ss, 3 ch, 1 tr on same tr as per drawing, 2 tr *rep. from *7 times more. *3rd round :* Alternate clusters of 4 tr and 11 ch loops. *4th round :* In 1 loop, work 7 tr, 5 ch, 7 tr and in next loop : 7 tr, 19 ch, 7 tr. From the 2nd motif, join motifs together with 1 ss at 3 places while working 4th round, as shown on drawing. Make a square of 15 motifs each side.





THREE GLASS MATS



MEASUREMENTS : Small work : 12 cm in diameter (approx. 4 1/2 inches). Large work : 17 cm in diameter (approx. 6 1/2 inches).

MATERIALS : "cordonnet" n. 30.

For the 2 small glass mats : brown 4 g, yellow 6 g. For 1 large glass mat : brown 4 g, yellow 6 g. Steel hook n. 10 (English n. 4; International n. 1,25).

EXPLANATIONS : *Small glass mat :* With brown yarn, cast-on 6 ch and join tog. into ring. *1st round :* 8 sc into ring. Close each round with 1 ss. *2nd round :* Rep. 8 times : 1 puff st. with a cluster

of 3 incomplete dc, 4 ch. *3rd round :* 1 sc on each puff st., 5 sc in each loop. *4th round :* Rep. all round : * 1 tr, miss 2 sc, 4 ch *. *5th round :* 5 sc in each loop and on each tr work 1 sc, one 4 ch picot, 1 ss. *6th round :* Proceed forward with 3 ss and between each picot, work 3 tr in the 3rd sc, 4 ch. *7th round :* sc. Break off yarn. *8th round :* With yellow yarn, rep. * 1 dc, 3 ch, then in the same sc : 1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc, 3 ch *. *9th round :* * 1 tr, 2 ch, 5 tr, 2 ch *. *10th round :* * 5 ch, 5 tr, 5 ch, 1 sc *. *11th round :* Clusters of 5 and 2 tr spaced by 6 ch. *12th round :* 7 sc in each loop of

6 ch, 1 sc with picot above each cluster of dc. *Large glass mat :* Proceed as above for the first 5 rounds. *6th to 10th round :* Increase the number of ch and of dc according to drawing.

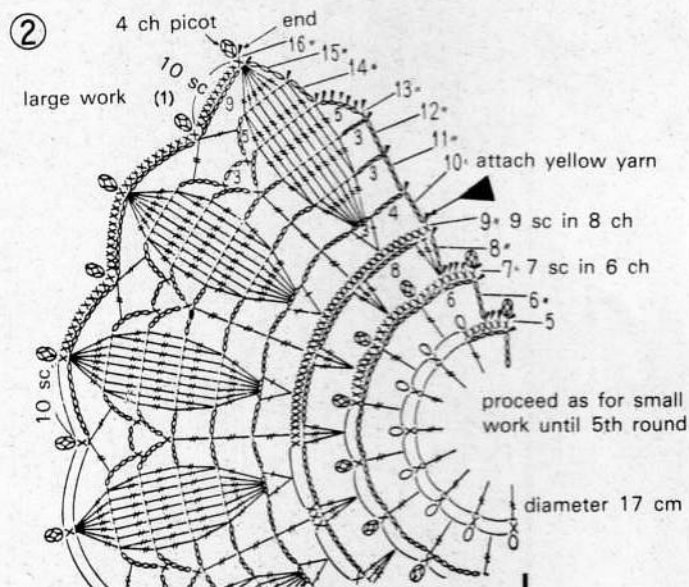
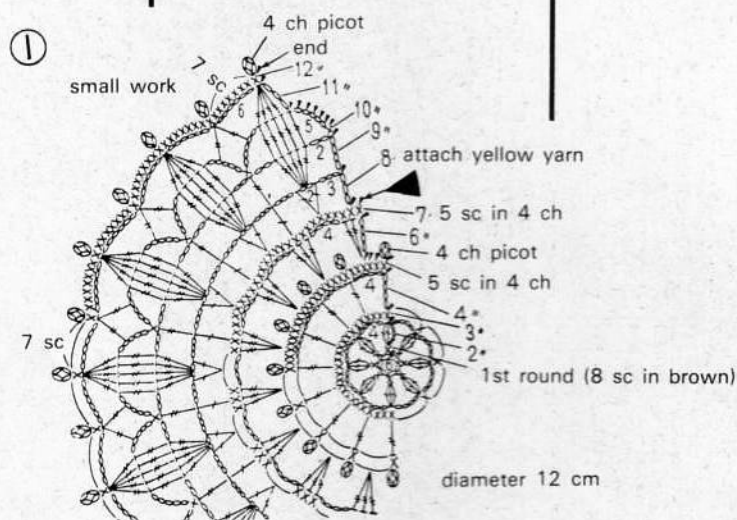




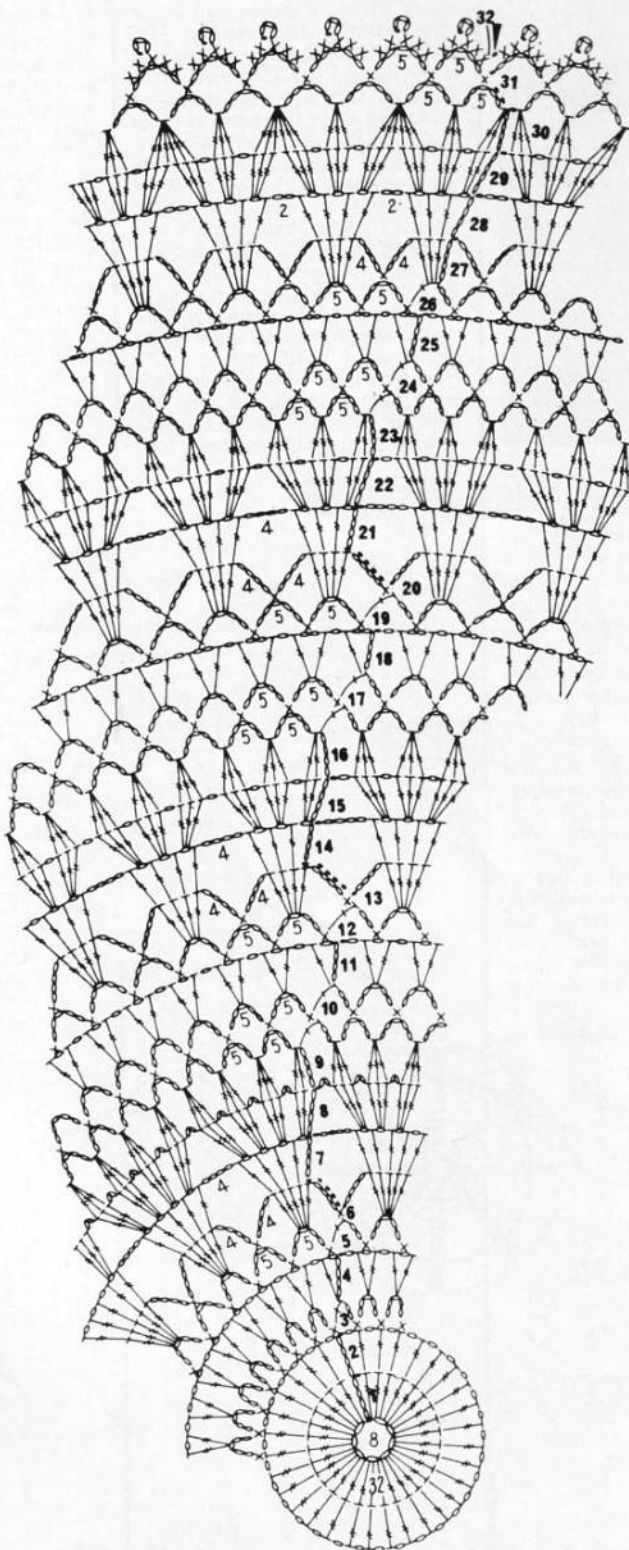
TABLE CENTRE CONCENTRIC WATER RIPPLES "



MATERIALS: yarn n. 60 : 40 g ;
1 steel hook n. 13 (n. 0,75).

MEASUREMENTS: 42 cm in dia-
meter (approx. 16 inches).

EXPLANATIONS: Cast-on 8 ch
and join in ring. *1st round:* 4 ch
and 31 tr. *2nd round:* Separate tr
with 1 ch. *3rd round:* 5 ch loops,
1 sc. End with 2 ch and 1 tr. *4th
round:* Rep. *1 tr (start with
4 ch), 1 ch*. *5th round:* 5 ch
loops, 1 sc. *6th round:* Rep. *1 sc,
4 ch, 5 tr, 4 ch*. *7th round:* Rep.
*5 tr each spaced out by 1 ch,
4 ch*. *8th round:* Rep. *3 tr,
2 ch*. *9th round:* Rep. *3 tr closed
tog., 5 ch*. *10th round:* 5 ch
loops, 1 sc. *11th-17th rounds:*
Rep. rounds 4 to 10, but working
4 tr at 13th round. *18th-24th
rounds:* Rep. *1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr,
1 ch*. for the 18th round, then
rep. rounds 12 to 17. *25th-27th
rounds:* Proceed as for rounds 18
to 20. *28th round:* Rep. *4 tr each
spaced out by 1 ch, 2 ch*. *29th
round:* Rep. *3 tr, 1 ch, 3 tr,
1 ch, 3 tr*. *30th round:* 4 ch, 2 tr
joined tog., then rep. *5 ch, 3 tr
joined tog., 5 ch, 6 tr joined tog.*
End with 3 tr joined tog. and 1 ss.
31st round: 5 ch loops, 1 sc. *32nd
round:* *3 sc, 3 ch picot, 2 sc*
into each loop. Break off yarn.





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TEA FOR TWO



Tulle adorned with flowers of different sizes. For very skilled hands.

MATERIALS : "cordonnet" n. 30 : blue : 15 g; yellow : 15 g; dark brown : 5 g. Nylon tulle : 99 cm x 99 cm (approx. 40 x 40 inches) Steel hook n. 10 (English n. 4; International 1,25).

MEASUREMENTS : Oval table centre : 31 x 57 cm (approx. 12 x 22 inches) Small oval doily : 24 x 31 cm (approx. 9 x 12 inches).

EXPLANATIONS : *Smallest motif :* Proceed as per drawing. Cast-on 6 ch and join tog. into ring. *1st round :* 8 sc into ring. *2nd round :* On each sc of previous round, work 1 ss, pull a loop of approx. 3 cm (over 1 inch), turn work and work 7 sc around the 2 plies of the pulled loop. Turn work and go back to the 7 sc hiding the remaining loop and inserting

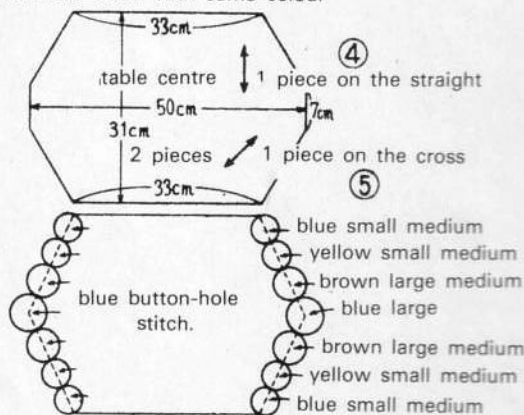
hook normally in the head of the sc. Finish with 1 ss in the sc of 1st round. Make the other petals in the same way but stitch the first 3 sc in the preceding petal. At the end of the round, join the 1st petal to the 8th petal with 3 ss. (We would recommend to the beginners to make easier petals with 1 ss on the sc of the 1st round, 7 ch on which one goes back with 7 sc, 1 ss on the same sc of the 1st round). *3rd round :* Break off yarn. Attach yarn at the tip of the petal (head) and rep. * 1 ss, 6 ch *. *4th round :* As in 2nd round, work 16 sc around a loop of approx. 5 cm (nearly 2 inches). Refer to drawing. Make 8 blue motifs and 8 yellow motifs. *Small medium motif :* As for smallest motif, cast-on 6 ch and join tog. into ring and work 8 sc. *2nd round :* 8 sc (instead of 7). *3rd round :* 7 ch

(instead of 6). *4th round :* 20 sc (instead of 16). Make 8 blue motifs and 8 yellow motifs.

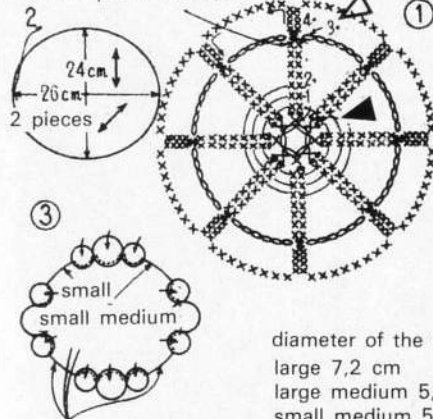
Large medium motif : proceed as for smallest motifs, but at *2nd round :* 9 sc. *3rd round :* 8 ch. *4th round :* 25 sc. Make 4 brown motifs. *Large motif :* Cast-on 10 ch and join tog. into ring. *1st round :* 12 sc (thus make 12 petals). *2nd round :* 12 sc. *3rd round :* 8 ch. *4th round :* 25 sc. Make 2 blue motifs.

JOINING : Cut 2 pieces in the material as per the measurements given on drawings 2 and 4, one on the straight and one on the cross. Superpose the pieces and sew on the motifs with a yarn of the same colour. Embroider the spaces between the motifs with button-hole stitch inserting a thread inside. Cut tulle under the motifs.

button-hole stitch with same colour



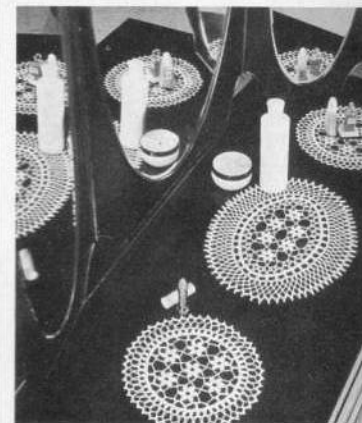
close in 2 plies with sc.



diameter of the motifs
large 7,2 cm
large medium 5,3 cm
small medium 5 cm
small 4,1 cm

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THE DAISIES



MEASUREMENTS : Round table centre : 19 cm in diameter (approx. 7 1/2 inches). Oval table centre : 23 x 29 cm (approx. 9 x 11 inches).

MATERIALS : "cordonnet" n. 40 : 40 g. Steel hook n. 12 (English n. 5; International n. 1,00).

EXPLANATIONS : *Round motif :* Cast-on 15 ch and join tog. into ring then rep. 6 times in this ring : cluster of 5 quad. tr, 15 ch (the 1st quad. tr of the round is to be replaced by 7 ch). From the 2nd motif, join the loops of the previous motifs at the 8th ch with 1 ss, as shown on drawing. *Round table centre :* Around a centre motif, assemble 8 other motifs. *Edging :* Attach yarn in the centre of a loop at place indicated on drawing, and rep. all round : 8 sc, then 16 sc on next loop, 8 sc on the 3rd loop, then 15 ch. Close the round with 7 ch and 1 quint. tr. *2nd round :* * At the top of each loop of 15 ch, make a cluster of 2 tr (replace the 1st tr of the round by 4 ch) then 11 ch, cluster of 2 dbl. tr on the 3rd and 4th sc of the loop of the previous round, 11 ch, cluster of 2 dc at the top of the next loop, 11 ch, cluster of 2 dbl.tr on the 4th and 5th sc,

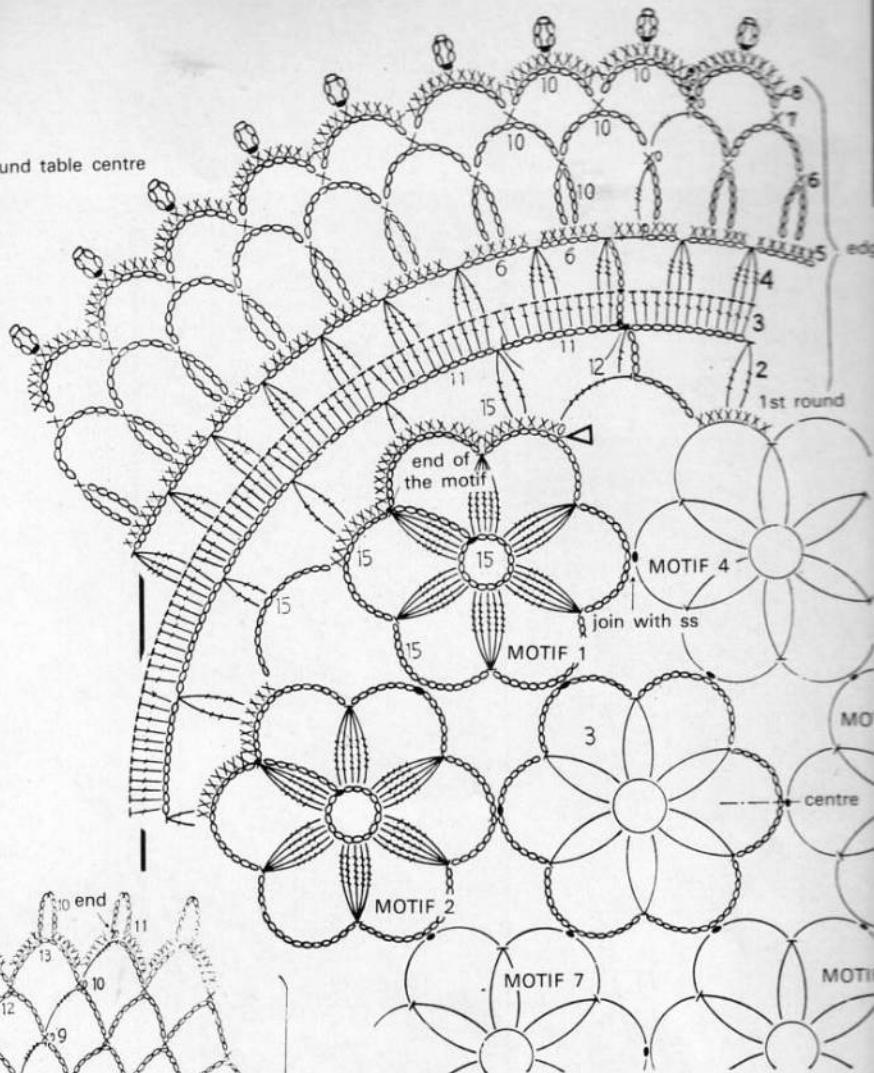


11 ch^o. Rep. from ° to °. 3rd round : dc. 4th round : Rep. all round : cluster of 3 dbl.tr, 6 ch. Finish round with 1 dc. 5th round : 3 sc, then on each loop : 3 sc, 10 ch. 3 sc. Finish with 5 ch and 1 dbl.tr. 6th-7th round : 1 sc on the top of each loop of the previous round and 10 ch. 8th round : On each loop : 5 sc, 1 picot of 5 ch and 1 ss, 6 sc.

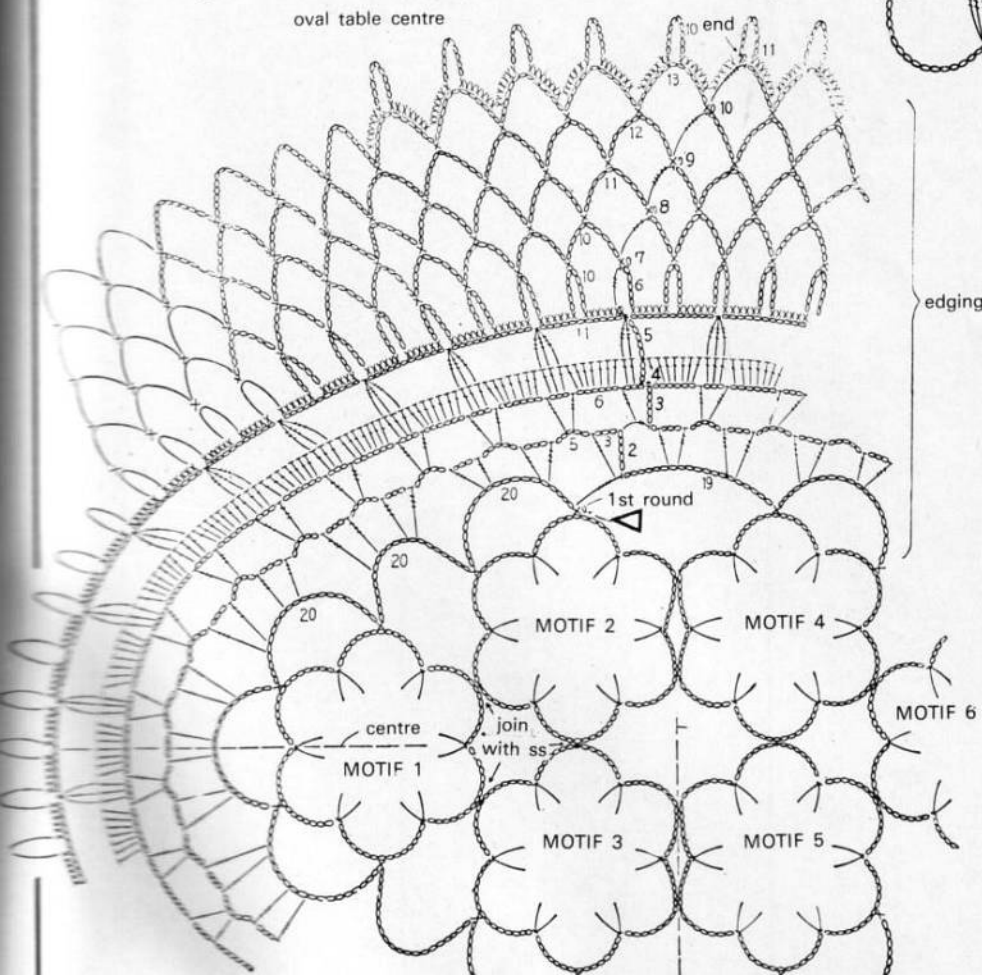
Oval motif : Set 4 motifs in the centre and 1 motif on each side, as shown on drawing. *Edging* : 1st round : Loop of 20 ch, 1 sc. Close the round by 1 tr, tr. 2nd drawing : Rep. all round according to drawing.

1 dbl. tr (replace 1st dbl. tr of round by 5 ch), 3 ch, 1 dbl. tr, 5 ch. 3rd round : ° 1 dbl. tr, 3 ch, 1 dbl. tr, 6 ch °. 4th round : 3 dc on loops of 3 ch and 7 dc on loops of 6 ch. 5th round : Cluster of 3 dbl. tr, 11 ch. 6th round : ° 6 sc, 10 ch, 6 sc °. Close with 1 dbl. tr. 7th-10th round : Loop of 10, 11, 12, 13 ch, as shown on drawing. 11th round : On each loop : 7 sc, 10 ch, 7 sc. Break off yarn.

round table centre



oval table centre





GREEN AND WHITE TABLE CENTRE



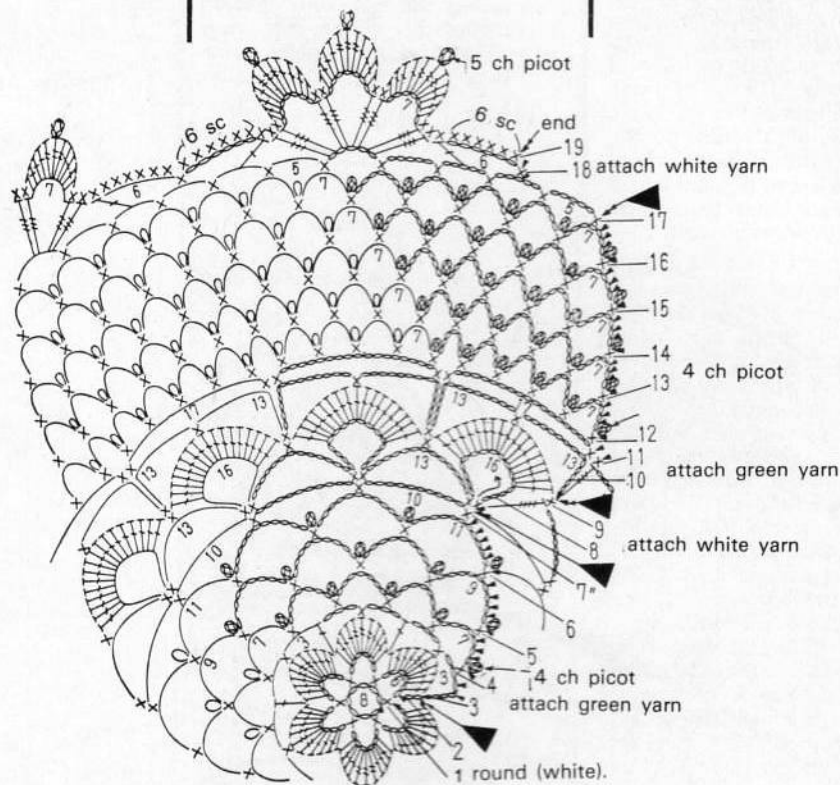
MEASUREMENTS : Approx. 24 cm in diameter (9 inches).

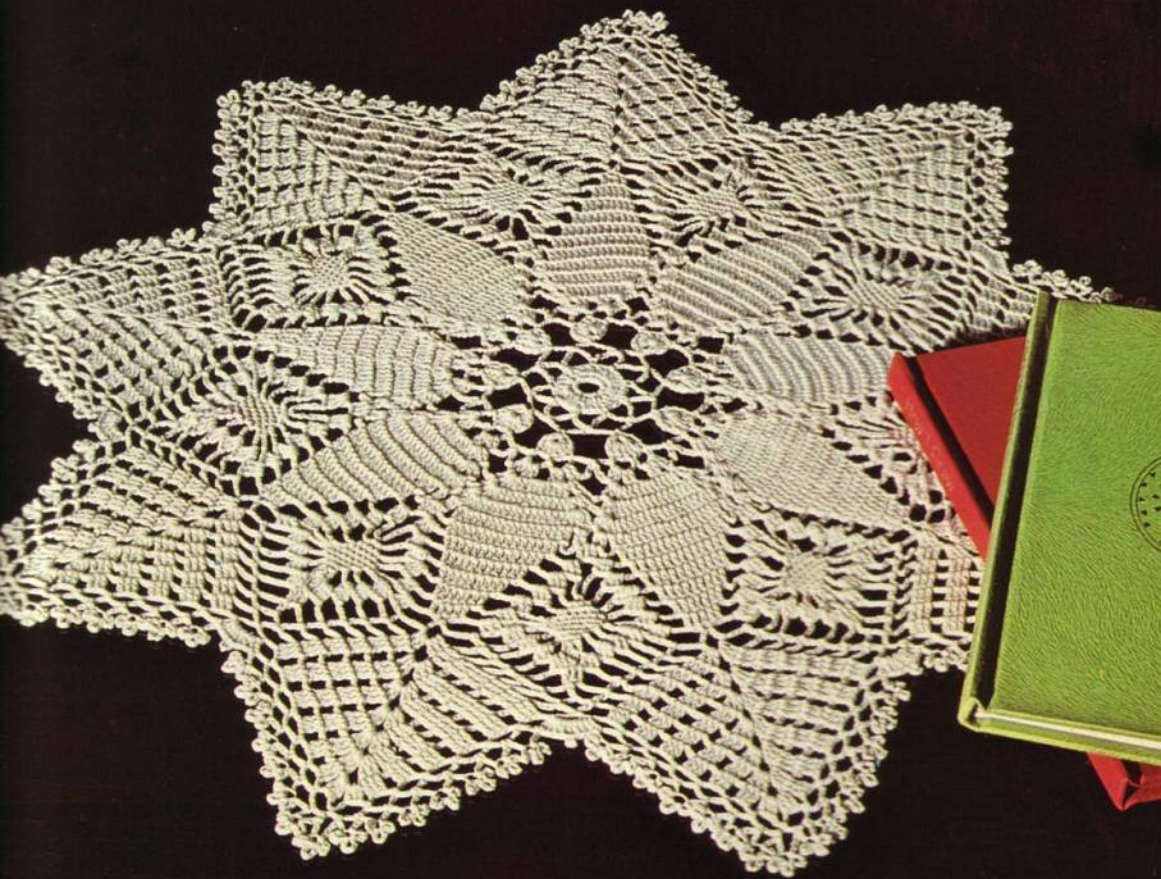
MATERIALS : "cordonnet" n. 30 : green : 10 g ; white : 10 g. Steel hook n. 12 (English n. 5 ; International n. 1,00).

EXPLANATIONS : Using white yarn, cast-on 8 ch and join tog. into ring. *1st round* : 6 times : 1 sc, 6 ch. Finish each round with 1 ss. *2nd round* : In each loop : 1 hdc, 3 dc, 3 tr, 3 dc, 1 hdc. Break off yarn.

3rd round : Using green yarn, work 1 dc between each petal, 3 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch at the tip of each petal. *4th to 6th round* : Loops of 7, 9 and 11 ch according to drawing with picots of 1 sc, 4 ch, 1 ss. At the end of every round, proceed with ss. *7th round* : 1 sc on top of each loop, 10 ch. *8th round* : With white yarn and on every sc of previous round, work 1 sc, 16 ch, 1 sc, 13 ch. Finish round with 7 ch, 1 tr.tr. *9th round* : Rep. : 17 dc in each

loop of 16 ch and 1 sc on next loop. *10th to 17th round* : With green yarn, make loops of 13 ch, 17ch and 7 ch as per drawing. *18th round* : Make 10 petals with 1 sc, 6 ch, 1 dc, 3 times : * 2 tr, 7 ch *, then 2 tr, 1 dc, 6 ch as per drawing. *19th round* : Work 9 sc, 1 hdc, 3 dc, 2 tr, one picot of 5 ch and 1 ss, 1 tr, 3 dc, 1 hdc and sc(s) following the drawing.





13 STAR- SHAPED CROCHET CENTRE

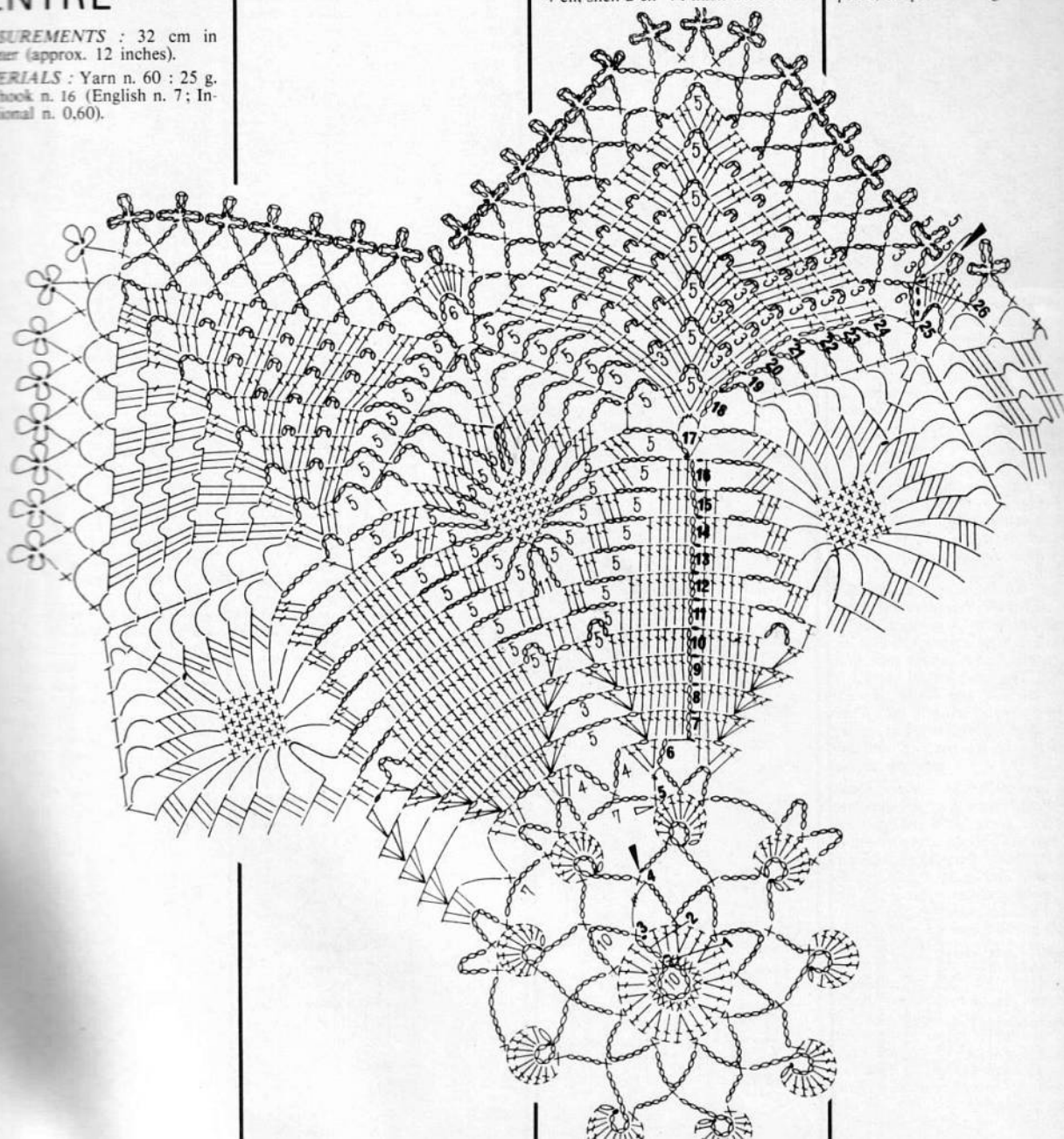
MEASUREMENTS : 32 cm in diameter (approx. 12 inches).

MATERIALS : Yarn n. 60 : 25 g. Steel hook n. 16 (English n. 7; International n. 0.60).

EXPLANATIONS : Cast-on 10 ch and join tog. into ring. *1st round* : 18 sc. *2nd round* : Start with 3 ch, then work dc following the drawing. *3rd round* : Loops of 10 ch. End with 5 ch and 1 dbl. tr. *4th round* : Rep. * 1 sc, 10 ch, 1 ss in the 7th st. counting from the

hook to form a loop and, on the loop, 1 ch, 1 hdc, 9 dc, 1 hdc, 1 ss, 4 ch *. At the end of the round, work 1 ss in the 1st st. and break off yarn. *5th round* : Attach a new yarn as per drawing and work in loops of 7 ch. *6th round* : Shells of 2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc, 4 ch, 1 sc, 4 ch, shell 2 ch *. Finish with 1 hdc

instead of 2 ch. Until 17th round, work following drawing. *17th round* : Finish with 1 dbl.tr instead of 5 ch. *18th-24th rounds* : Follow the drawing. *25th round* : Work in loops of 6 ch. *26th round* : Work in loops with three 5 ch picots. In the cut-out parts, work dc with picot, as per drawing.





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OVAL TRAY-CLOTH



MEASUREMENTS : 43x62 cm (approx. 16x24 inches).

MATERIALS : Beige "cordonnet" n. 40 : 70 g. Steel hook n. 12 (English n. 5; International n. 1,00).

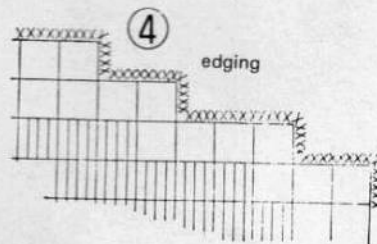
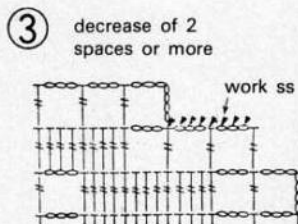
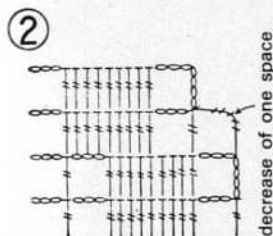
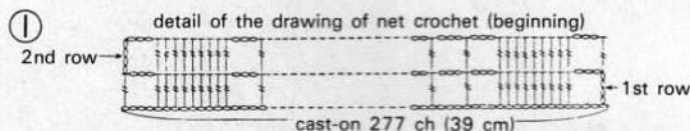
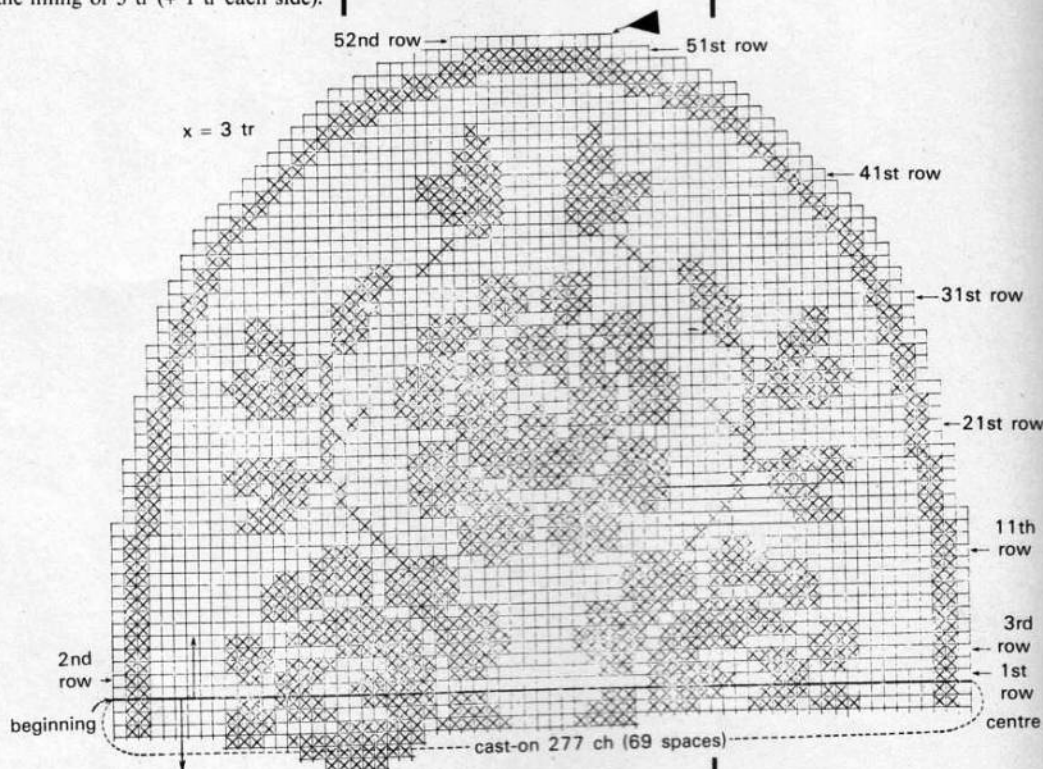
EXPLANATIONS : As per drawing, work from the centre to the top and to the bottom. At the centre, cast-on 277 ch and work in net crochet (filet) as per drawing 1, a space of 2 tr, 3 ch. The sign x shows the filling of 3 tr (+ 1 tr each side).

Decreases of net crochet at both ends of a row.

Drawing 2 : The decrease of one space. At the beginning of a row, as per drawing 2, work a tr.tr, turn at next round.

Drawing 3 : The decrease of more than 2 spaces. At the beginning of

a row, as per drawing, work ss on as many spaces as you wish to decrease. At the end of a row, stop working turning before the number of spaces which you wish to suppress. Work until 52nd row, break off yarn. Work the other half of work from 2nd row (the 1st row is the centre). Crochet the edging in sc as per drawing 4.



15 TABLE SET



A red table cover standing in contrast with a white table centre. The room is thus changed and takes a fresh aspect of the beginning of the summer. For the armchair cover, join the square motifs in a diamond-shaped manner.

MATERIALS : White "cordonnet" n. 30 : 720 g. Steel hook n. 12 (English n. 5 ; International n. 1,00).

MEASUREMENTS : Large table centre 40 cm x 144 cm (approx. 15 x 56 inches). Armchair cover 77 cm wide (approx. 22 inches).

EXPLANATIONS : *Motif* : While referring to drawing 1, cast-on 8 ch and join tog. into ring. *1st round* : Rep. 4 times 1 sc, 3 ch. *2nd round* : Rep. in 3 ch loop, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 3 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc. *3rd round* : Rep. 1 sc inserting hook at the root of sc, at the back of 1st round, 4 ch, 1 sc inserting hook from behind in the 3 ch loop of 1st round, 4 ch. *4th round* : Proceed as in 2nd round but increase the number of dc to 5 dc. *5th round* : Rep. 1 sc inserting hook in a lower ply from behind, 7 ch, 1 sc made as explained previously. *6th round* : Proceed as for 2nd round but increasing the number of dc to 7. (The 3 rounds of petals stand out in relief.). *7th*



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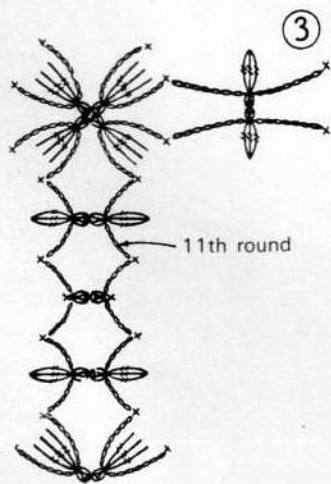
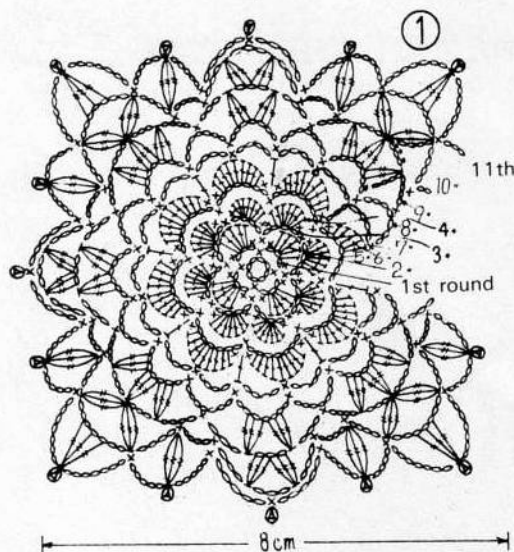
53cm

round : Rep. 1 dc between the 2 sc of previous round, 4 ch, 1 sc on 4th dc of previous round (in the middle of the petal), 4 ch. *8th round* : Rep. 1 sc on the dc, 7 ch, 1 sc on the sc, 7 ch. *9th round* : Alternate 3 times 3 tr clusters and twice 3 tr clusters in the loops of previous round missing the odd-numbered loops. *10th round* : 4 ss. Rep. one 3 tr puff st. at the centre of the 3 tr cluster, 7 ch, one 3 tr puff st., twice * 4 ch, 1 sc *, then 3 ch, one 3 tr cluster, 3 ch, one 3 tr cluster in the 3 ch of previous

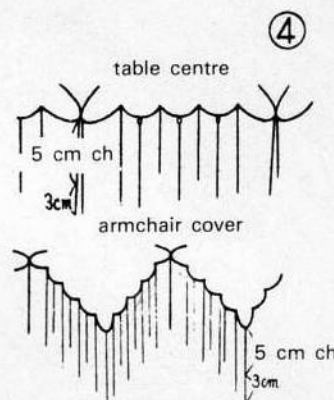
round, 3 ch, 1 sc, 4 ch, 1 sc, 4 ch. *11th round* : Rep. 1 sc, 7 ch, one 3 tr cluster, one 3 ch picot, 7 ch, 1 sc, 5 ch, one 3 tr puff st., one 3 ch picot, 5 ch, 1 sc, 5 ch, 1 puff st., 1 picot, 5 ch.

JOINING : Make a rectangle with 5 motifs in length and 18 motifs in width for the large table centre. For the armchair cover, join while referring to drawing 2. From the 2nd motif, while working the last round, join them with picots following drawing 3.

Fringes : Insert the yarn as indicated on drawing 4, pull a 8 cm bit (approx. 3 inches) and work 5 cm (nearly 2 inches) of ch with the other end of the yarn while closing in. In the last st. of the ch, insert the remaining 3 cm of the yarn. Cut the other yarn at the same length. Proceed in this way on the width of the table centre and at the bottom of the armchair cover.



11th round



16 COVER FOR A CHEST OF DRAWERS AND STOOL COVER

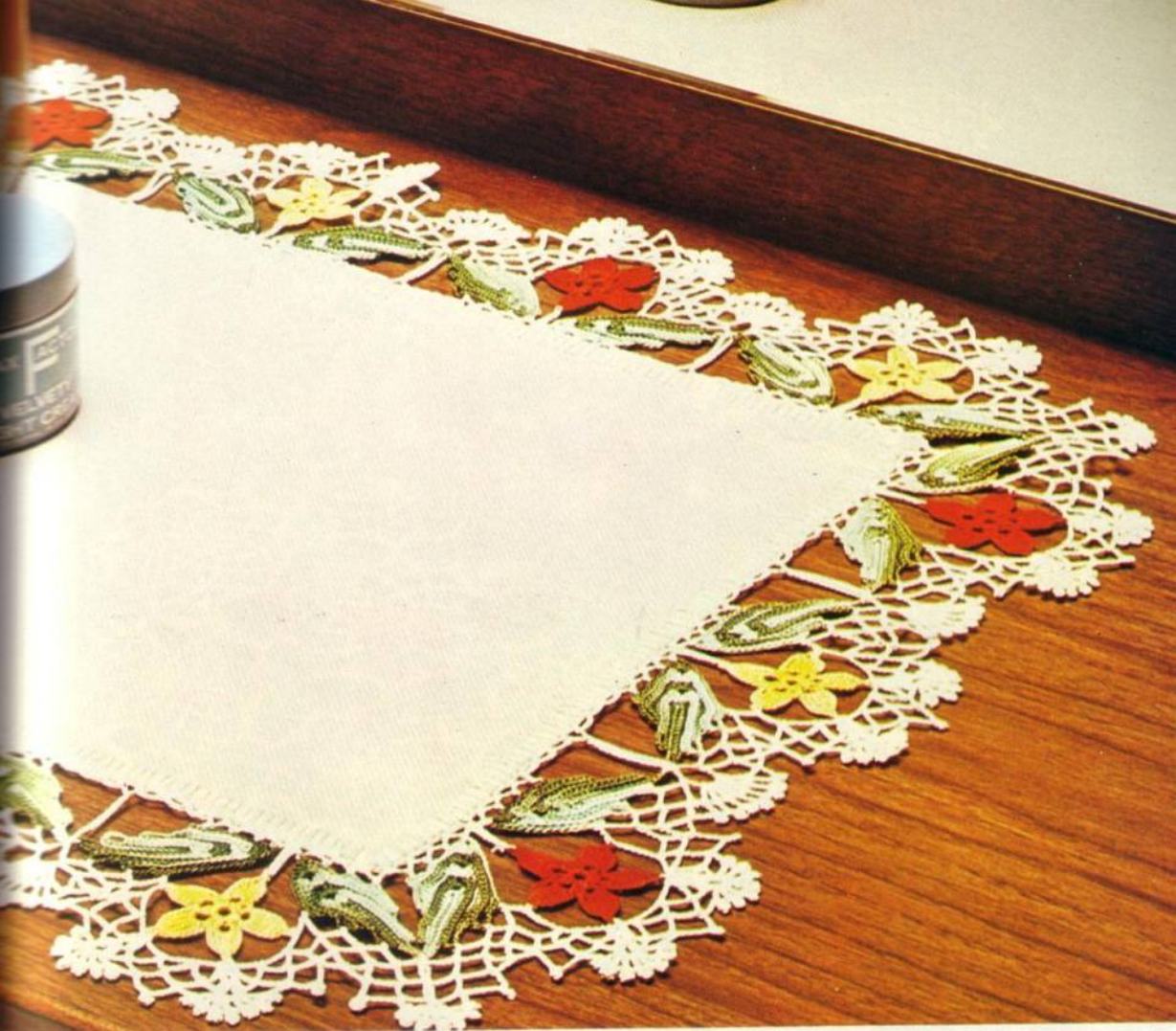
MEASUREMENTS : Cover for the chest of drawers : 39 cm x 57,5 cm (approx. 15 x 22 inches); lace 7 cm wide (over 2 inches). Stool cover : 35 cm in diameter (13 inches approx.), 15,5 cm side length (approx. 6 inches); lace 10 cm wide (nearly 4 inches).

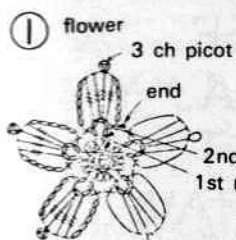
MATERIALS : "cordonnet" n. 40 : white = 30 g; graduated green = 30 g; red = 5 g; yellow = 5 g. Steel hook n. 12 (English n. 5 ; International n. 1,00). White material : 92 cm x 60 cm (approx. 36 x 23 inches).

EXPLANATIONS : *Cover for the chest of drawers* : While referring to drawing 1, make 8 flowers of each colour i.e. red and yellow. Following drawing 2, make 32 leaves using the graduated green yarn. Cut the material following the measurements on drawing 3, plus hem. For the hem, fold the material in 3 plies of 0,8 cm (approx. 1/3 inch) and work 1 sc, 1 ch as per drawing 4, in white; for the number of stitches, refer to drawing 3. At the angle, rep. 5 times 1 sc, 1 ch (= 10 stitches). *At the 2nd round* : Make loops while joining the leaves and the flowers (red and yellow in turn). Make edging round the motifs, from 1st to 4th round as per drawing 4.

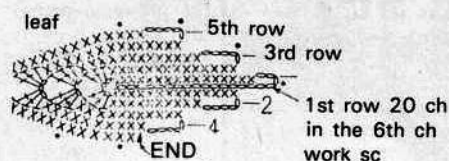
Stool cover : Make flowers using red and yellow yarns, 7 flowers in each colour. Using graduated green coloured yarn, make 28 leaves. Cut material following measurements on drawing 5, plus hem. Sew in circle the strip of material and join to the centre piece. At the bottom of the strip, make 3 plies of 0,8 cm (approx. 1/3 inch) and on this hem, work 1 sc, 1 ch with a number of stitches divisible by 48 stitches. Then work 3 rounds of loops. *At the 1st round*, join the leaves and the loops with sc. Work with white yarn joining the outside of the leaves and the petal of one flower at the 1st outside round. *At the 2nd round*, join the remaining petals. *From the 3rd to the 6th round* : refer to drawing 6.



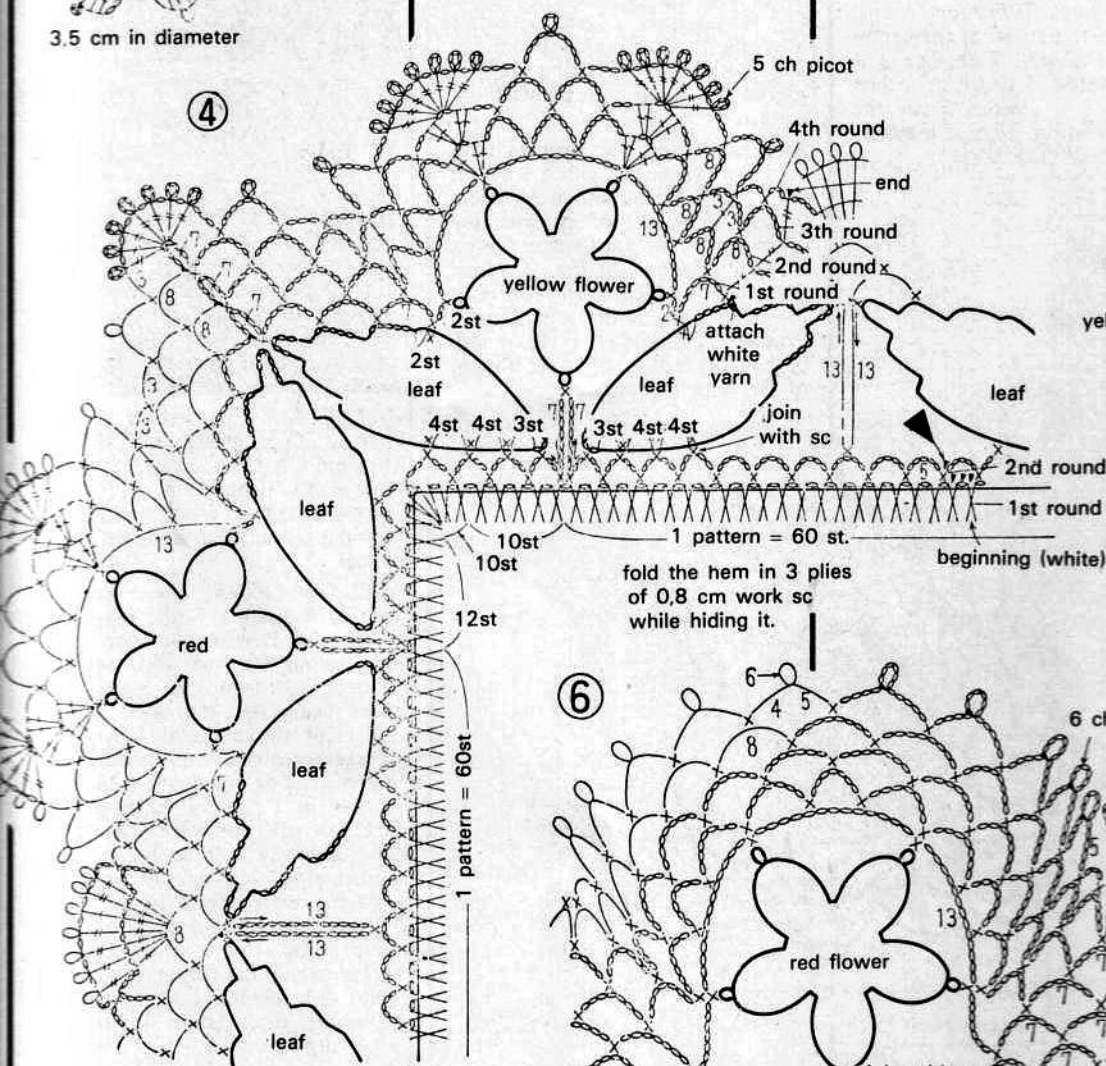




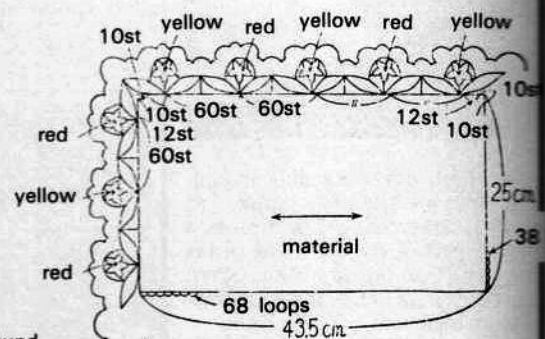
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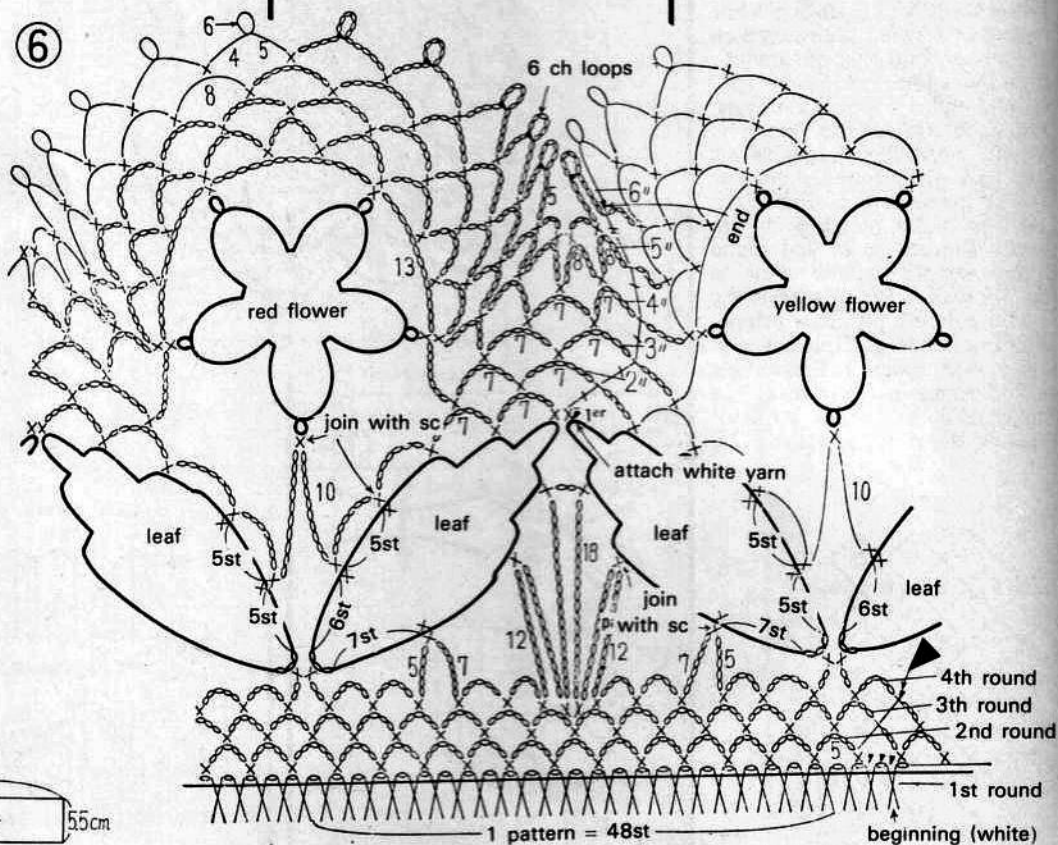
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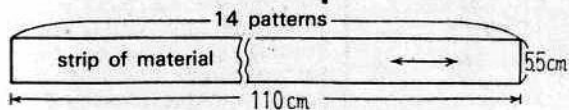


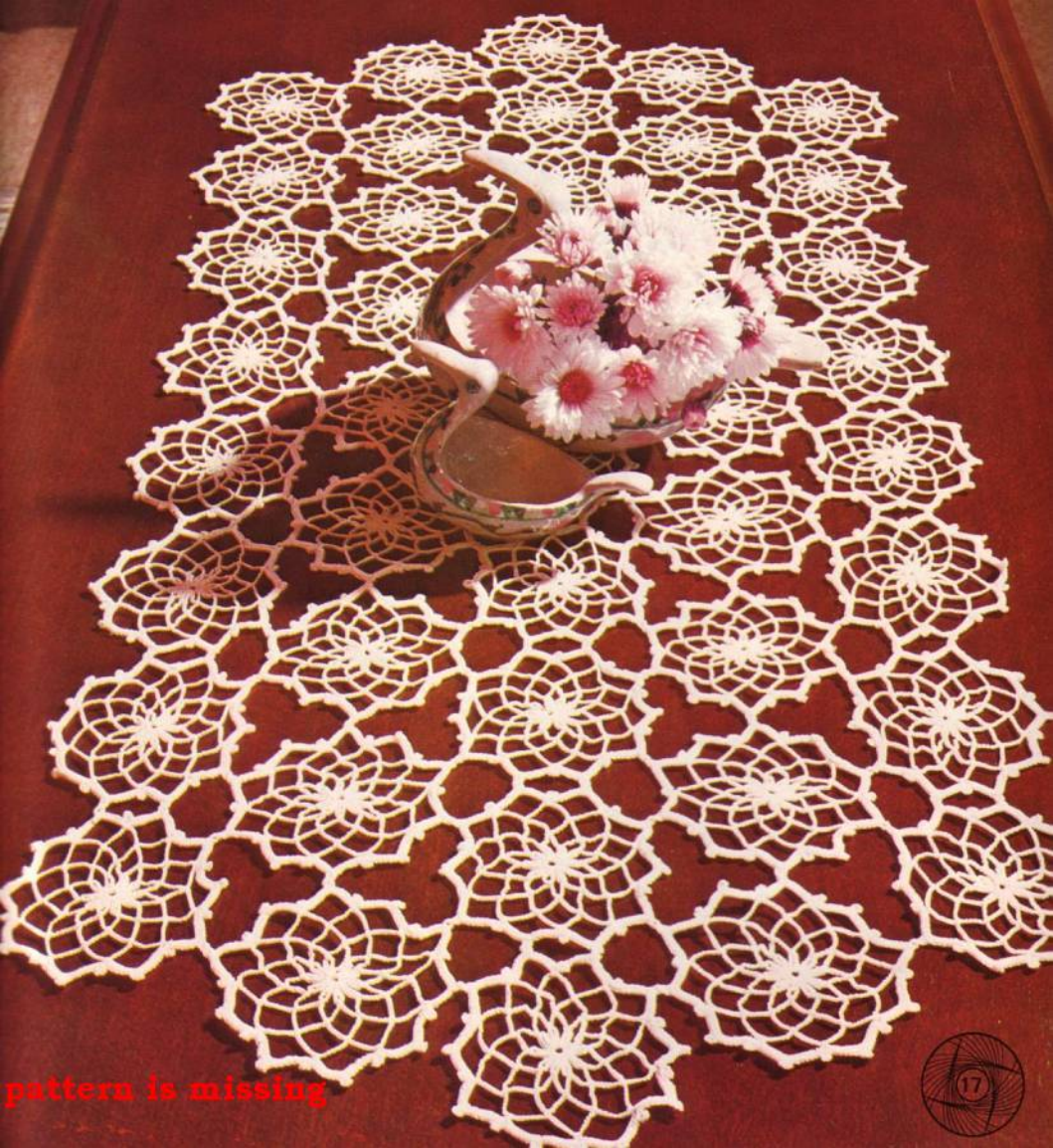
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fold edge of material in 3 plies

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A PEACEFUL ATMOS- PHERE : BEDSPREAD

MATERIALS : green yarn : 800 g, white n. 30 : 200 g ; 1 steel hook n.11 (n. 100).

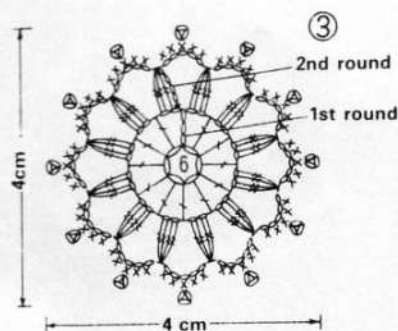
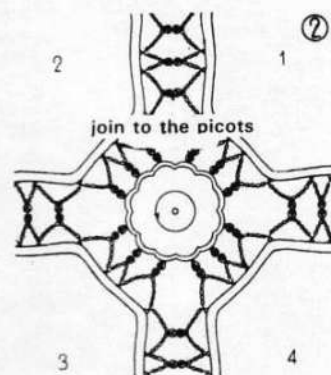
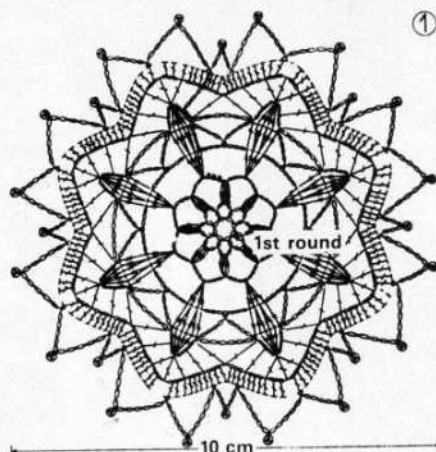
MEASUREMENTS : length : 2 m (approx. 6 feet) ; width : 1,30 m (approx. 4 feet).

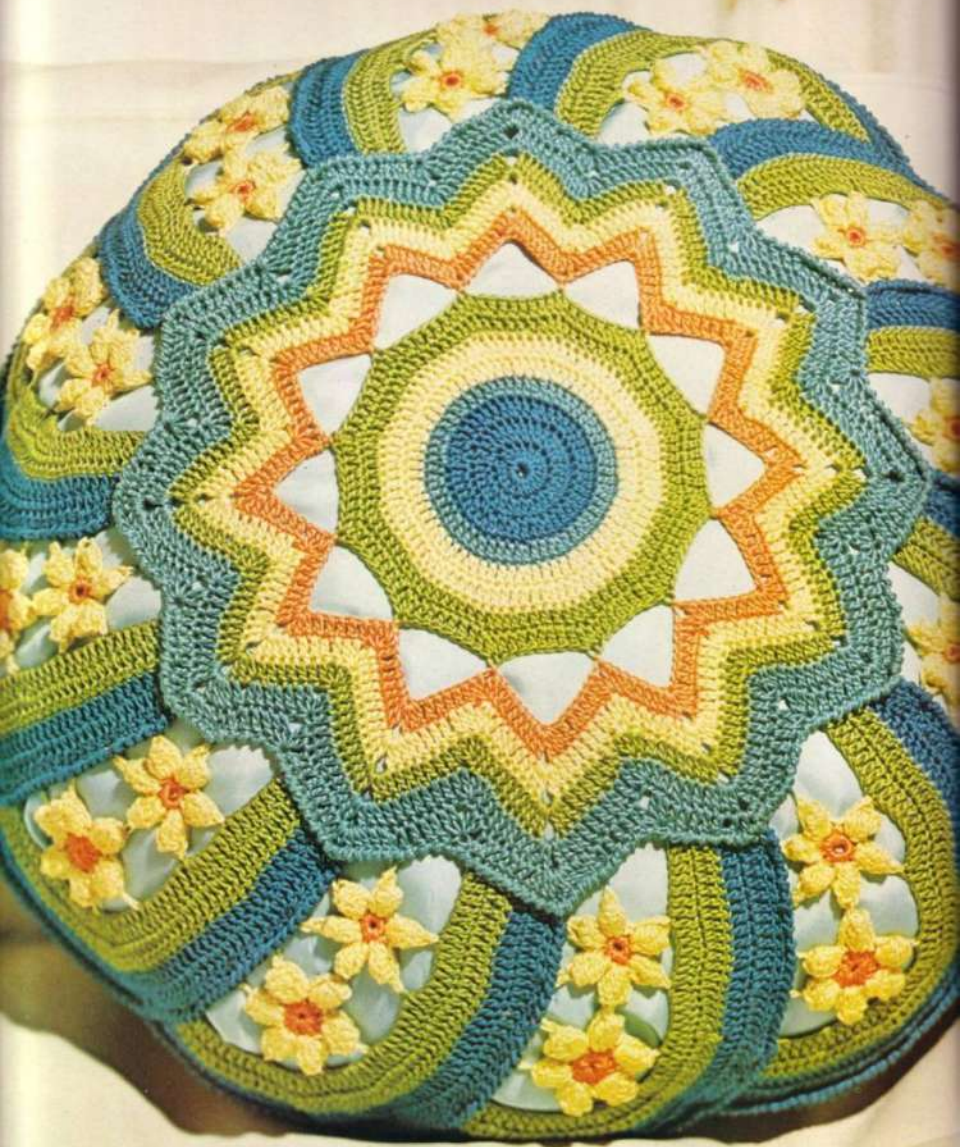
EXPLANATIONS : *Large green motif :* Cast-on 8 ch and join into ring. *1st round :* Work 8 sc into ring. *2nd round :* Rep. 1 sc on each sc, 3 ch. *3rd round :* 1 ss, rep. 1 puff stitch of 4 tr clusters into one 3 ch loop of previous round, 7 ch. *4th round :* 3 ss, Rep. 4 tr on the 4th ch of the 7 st. of previous round, 7 ch. *5th round :* Rep. 6 tr on the 4 tr, 4 ch in loop, 7 ch, 4 ch. *6th round :* Rep. 1 sc on the 1st tr of previous round, 5 ch, 4 tr joined tog., 5 ch, 1 sc on 6th tr., 6 ch. *7th round :* 3 ss, 6 ch. Rep. 3 dc spaced by 3 ch on the 4 dc joined tog., 1 dc on 3rd ch of the 5 st. of previous round, 3 ch and at each end of the loop 6 ch of previous round, work 1 dc and join these 2 dc tog., 3 ch, 1 dc on the 3rd st. of the next

5 ch, 3 ch. *8th round :* Work dc as per drawing into the hollow, make 1 dc on each side and join these 2 dc tog. to obtain a flat work. *9th round :* Rep. 1 sc, 5 ch, 1 picot of 3 ch, 5 ch missing 6 or 7 st. of previous round. In each hollow, make 3 ch, 1 picot of 3 ch.

Small white motif : While referring to drawing, 3, cast-on 6 ch with white yarn and join into ring. *1st round :* *1 dc, 2 ch* Rep. from* 11 times more. *2nd round :* Rep. 4 tr joined tog. into 2 ch of previous round, 3 ch. *3rd round :* Rep. 3 sc, one 3 ch picot, 2 sc in the 5 ch of previous round.

Joining the big motifs : Form a rectangle with 20 motifs lengthwise and 13 motifs in the width. (Join the number of motifs needed to obtain the right length and the right width).





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CUSHION

"DAFFODIL"



MATERIALS: Medium size cotton: blue 80 g, turquoise 25 g, yellow 50 g, green 60 g, orange 20 g; 1 hook for wool n.00

MEASUREMENTS: approx. 4" cm in diameter (approx. 18 inches).

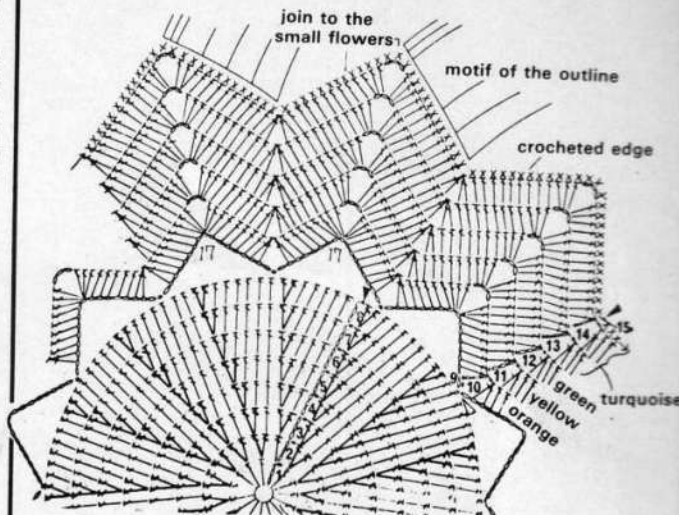
EXPLANATIONS: Start at the centre with the blue yarn. Make a loop with end of yarn. *1st round:* 3 ch and 14 dc. *2nd round:* Work 2 dc on each dc. *3rd round:* Increase following bold-faced lines of drawing. Break off yarn. *4th-8th rounds:* Change colour as per photo and increase following the drawing. Work 8 rounds and break off yarn. *9th round:*

Attach orange yarn and repeat *17 ch, 1 ss*. *10th-14th rounds:* Make picots as per drawing. *15th round:* Make a crocheted edge: work a row in sc, working from left to right, opposite in direction from the usual row.

Motif of the outline: With green yarn, cast-on 46 ch. *1st-4th rows:* work dc, changing colours and increasing following the drawing. *5th row:* sc. *6th row:* Make a crocheted edge as explained above. Break off yarn. Make 16 motifs in all.

Outside flower: Make loop with end of orange yarn. *1st round:* 3 ch, 17 dc. Break off yarn. *2nd round:* With yellow yarn, rep. *1 sc, 4 ch, 1 popcorn cluster of 5 dc, 4 ch, 1 sc* joining the flower with 1 ss to the motifs of the outline as shown on drawing.

Inside flower: Make loop with end of orange yarn. *1st round:* 12 sc. Break off yarn. *2nd round:* With yellow yarn, rep. *1 sc, 4 ch, 1 popcorn cluster of 5 dc, 4 ch, 1 sc*. Join the flower while working to the motifs of the outline and to the outside flower, following the drawing.



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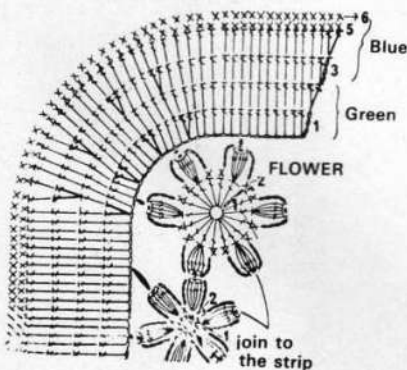
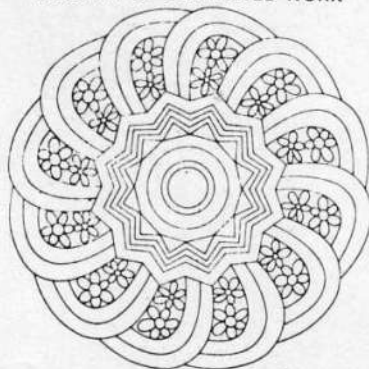


DIAGRAM OF COMPLETED WORK





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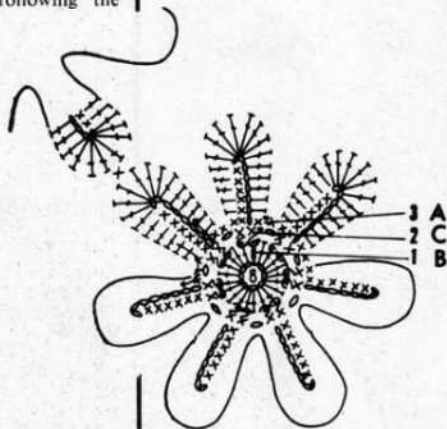
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"IRIS"



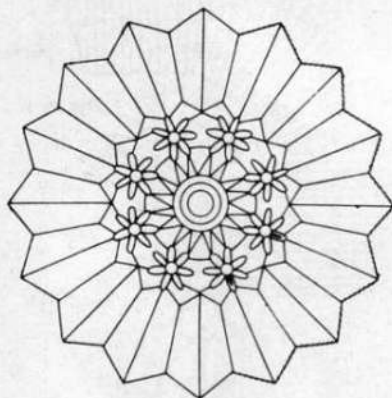
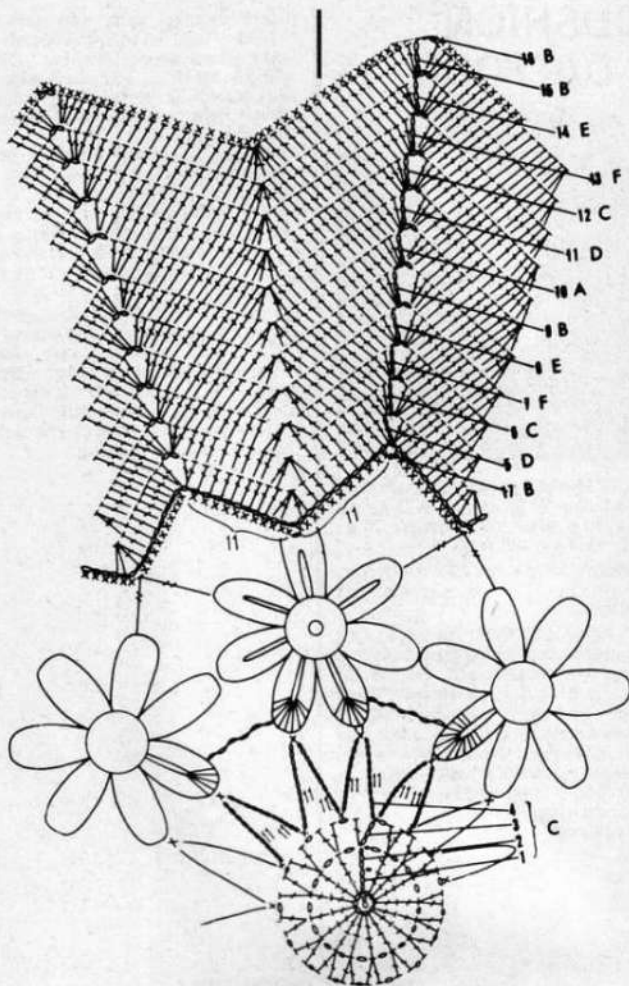
MATERIALS : Knitting cotton : green 40 g, yellow 40 g, pale green 30 g, petrol blue 30 g, pale blue 30 g, blue 40 g ; 1 hook for wool n.00 ; approx. 90 cm x 45 cm (36 x 18 inches) turquoise satin for cushion case ; 350 g kapok.

EXPLANATIONS : Flower motif : With blue yarn, cast-on 8 ch. and join together in ring with ss. 1st round : 3 ch. and 20 dc. into ring. Break off yarn. 2nd round : With green yarn, *1 sc inserting hook through the back of dc of 1st round, 8 ch. ; miss 2 st., 6 sc on ch., 1 sc. as for 1st, 1 ch.* repeat from *6 times more. Break off yarn. 3rd round : With yellow yarn, make petals following the



drawing. Break off. Join 8 flowers, as shown on drawing, using 1 sc. at 3rd round. Middle flower : With green yarn, work following the drawing. Join to the flower motifs at 4th round. Edging : With pale green yarn, cast-on 352 ch., join in ring with ss. and work following the drawing and changing the colours of the yarns at every round until 15th round. 16th round : work sc. 17th round : work sc. on original chain of 5th round and join to the flowers in the middle of the petals with tr, inserting hook at back of green round.

FINISHING : With satin, make the cushion case of 44 cm (approx. 17 inches) in diameter. Sew the crochet work onto satin. Fill the cushion with kapok.



GENERAL DRAWING

A = yellow
B = blue
C = green
D = pale green
E = turquoise
F = pale blue



TABLE CENTRE - THE GREEN LEAVES "



A bunch of fresh green leaves. This table centre will fit nicely with your flower vase.

MATERIALS: yarn n. 30 : white 80 g, yellow 5 g, blue 10 g, green 80 g, orange 5 g; 1 steel hook n.10 (n. 1,25).

MEASUREMENT: approx. 34 cm in diameter (13 inches approx.).

EXPLANATIONS: With white yarn, cast-on 8 ch and join tog. into ring with ss. *1st round:* 16 sc into ring. *2nd round:* 32 sc. *3rd round:* *29 ch, 1 sc every 2nd st. of previous round*. End with 14 ch and 1 dc of 12 wraps. *4th round:* 5 ch, 1 sc, 29 ch, 1 sc then rep. *5 ch, 1 sc, 7 ch, 1 sc, 5 ch, 1 sc, 29 ch, 1 sc*. End with 4 ch, 1 tr into 1st loop to start next round. *5th-6th rounds:* Follow drawing. Break off white yarn. *7th*

round: Start the flowers. Attach the blue yarn to the 19 ch loop of previous round. Work 4 ch, 3 tr, not joined, leaving in total 4 loops on hook, 4 tr, not joined, on next 19 ch loop, draw yarn through the 8 loops which are on the hook, 1 ch : 2 petals are completed. For the 4 other petals, follow drawing. Use the last ch of the 2 first petals as centre. From the 2nd to the 16th flower, work 4 ch, then the 1st and the 2nd petals with only tr, not joined, go back to 3rd with 4 ch, 2 tr, 4 ch. Follow the drawing. *8th-11th rounds:* Follow the

drawing. *12th round:* Make blue and yellow flowers in turn. Start with 6 ch, join with 1 ss to form a ring of flowers. *13th-14th rounds:* Follow the drawing while working with green yarn. *15th round:* End with orange yarn.

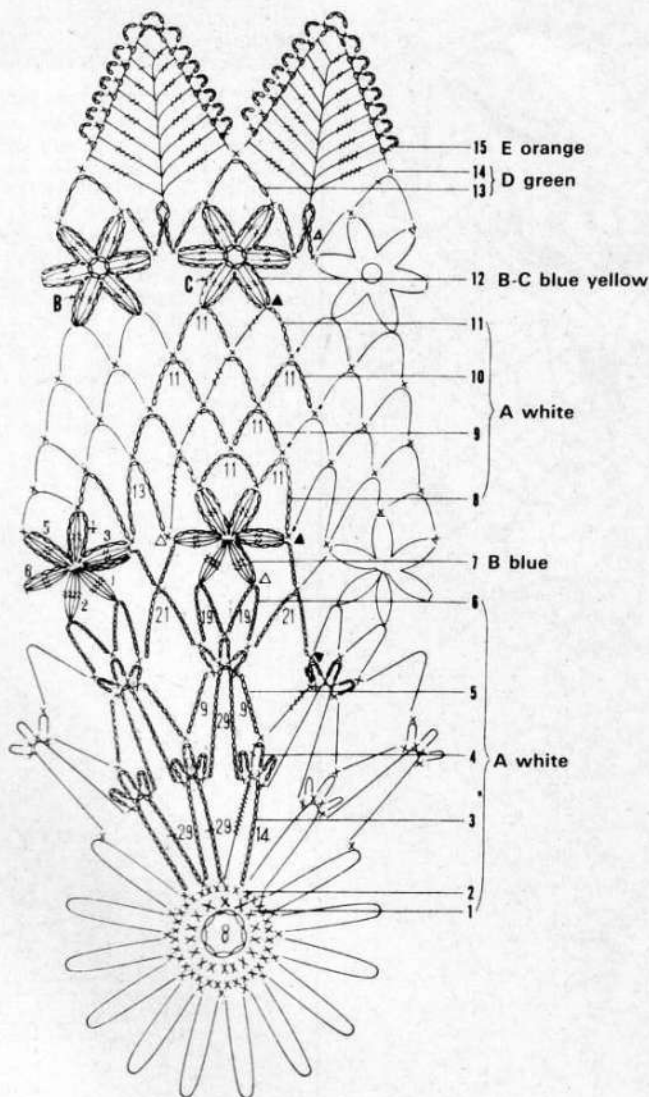


TABLE CLOTH " WINDMILLS "



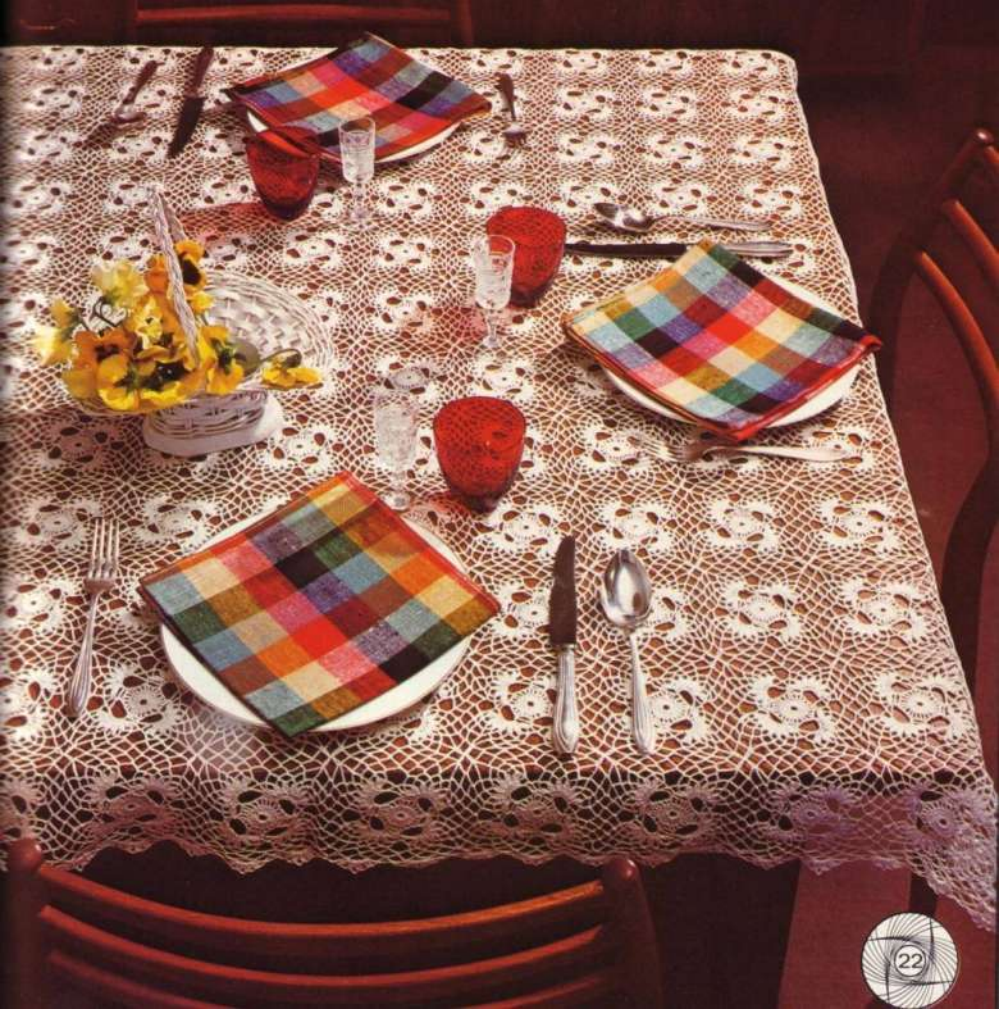
A multitude of windmills dances happily on the table. Refreshing and comforting for a summer meal.

MATERIALS: yarn n. 60 : 310 g; 1 steel hook n. 13 (n. 0,75).

MEASUREMENTS: 120 cm x 120 cm square (approx. 3 ft x 3 ft).

EXPLANATIONS: Cast-on 10 ch and join tog. into ring with ss. *1st round:* 3 ch and 23 dc into ring. *2nd round:* 3 ch, then rep. *1 ch, 1 dc*. *3rd round:* Start motif. 9 ch, 7 sc on 8 of the ch. *4th round:* Turn the work, work 1 ch and 7 sc on 7 sc of previous round. *5th round:* Turn work.

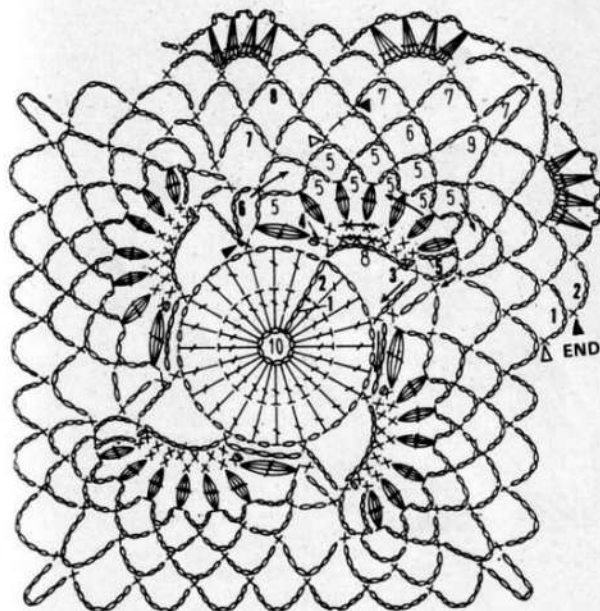




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5 ch, then rep. *1 puff stitch with cluster of 4 dc, 5 ch*, end with 1 sc. **6th round:** Turn the work. Then *5 ch, 1 sc* Rep. from* 6 times more. Then 5 ch, 1 sc in edge stitch of 3rd round, 5 ch, 1 sc in one dc of 2nd round. The 1st motif is completed. Start next motif as shown on drawing. Make 4 motifs in this manner and break off yarn. **7th-8th rounds:** Make loops as shown on drawing. Join 144 motifs (12 x 12) with ss.

Edging: **1st round:** 7ch loops. **2nd round:** *3 ch, 4 dc joined tog.* rep. from *3 times more, then 3 ch, 1 sc, 5 ch, 1 sc. Rep. from beginning and work 'the whole round. In the angles, work 7 ch instead of 5.



1ch, 1 dc in the 2nd of the 3 ch, 2 ch. **5th and 6th rounds:** dc and ch according to drawing. **7th and 8th rounds:** dc and ch loops. **9th round:** Make clusters of 4 dc between the 5 ch fan stitches, 10 dbl. tr each spaced out by 1 ch, 5 ch. **10th round:** Join tog. twice 2 dc and make fan stitch with two 3 ch loops and 10 tr each spaced out by 2 ch. **11th round:** End the tips between the fans with 2 dc slipped tog. then work 3 ch, 9 times: 3 tr slipped tog. and each spaced out by 5 ch, then 3 ch.

MEASUREMENTS: 12 cm in diameter (approx. 4 1/2 inches).

MATERIALS: yarn n. 30: green, yellow, red, blue and beige: 2 g of each. Steel hook n. 10(n. 1,25).

EXPLANATIONS: **1st round:** As per drawing, cast-on 8 ch and join tog. into ring and then *2 dc, 1 ch into ring* rep. from *7 times more. **2nd round:** Rep. 1 dc on the dc, 1 ch, 1 dc on next dc, 2 ch. **3rd round:** Rep. 2 dc on 1 dc, 1 ch, 2 dc on 1 dc, 3 ch. **4th round:** Work 2 dc on each dc, 1 ch, miss 1 ch, 2 dc, 2 ch, miss

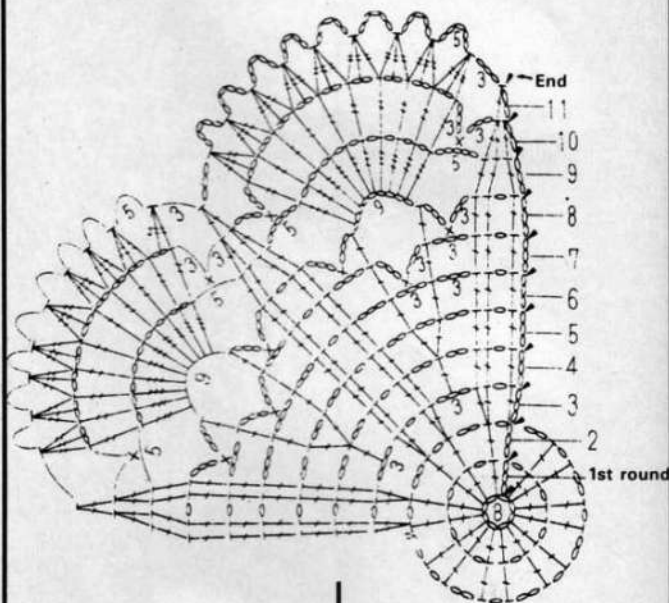
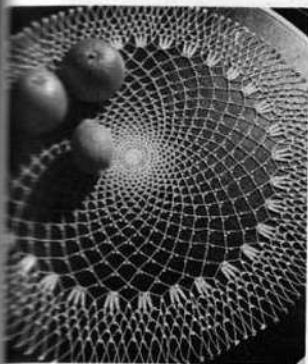






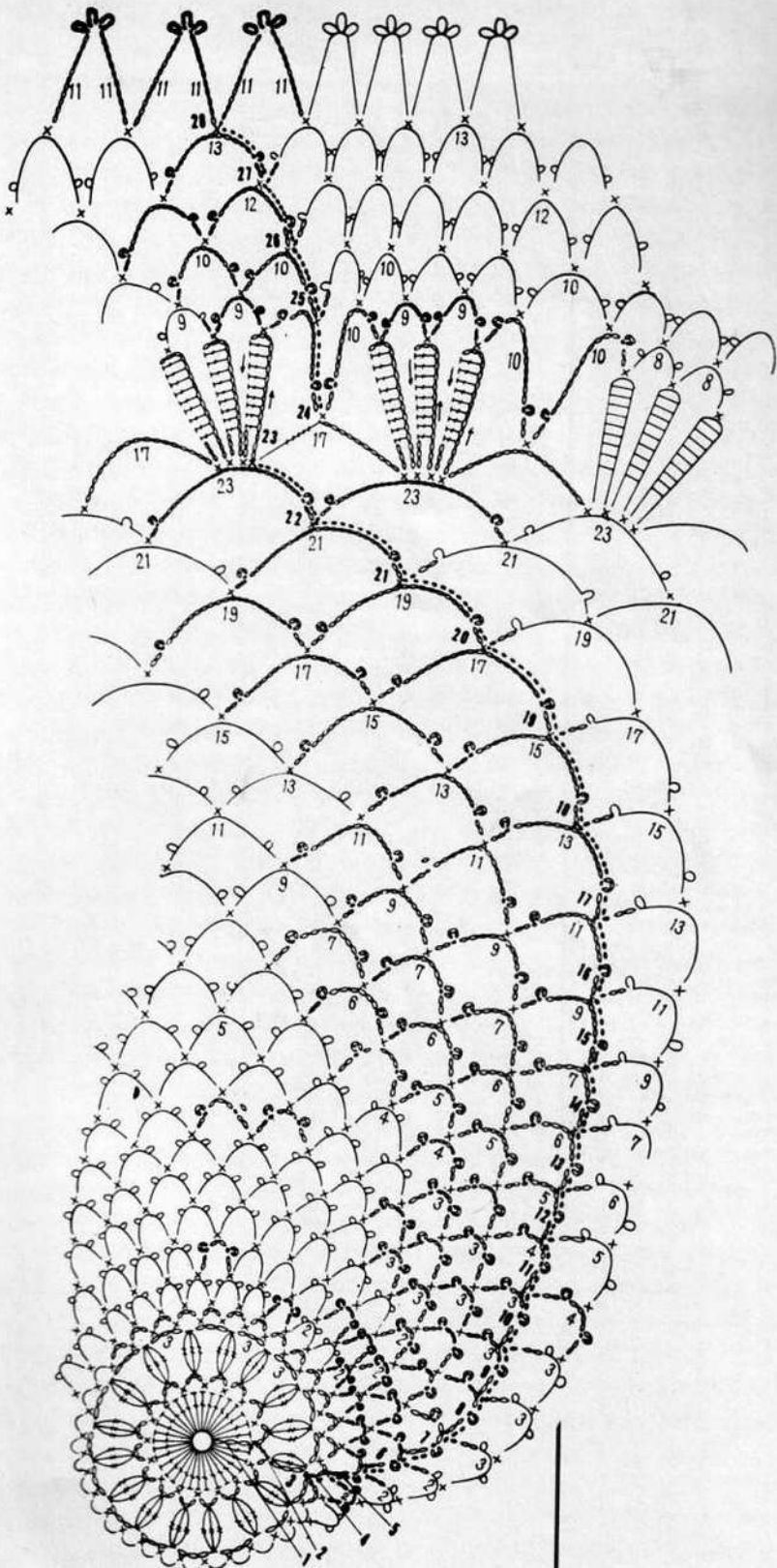
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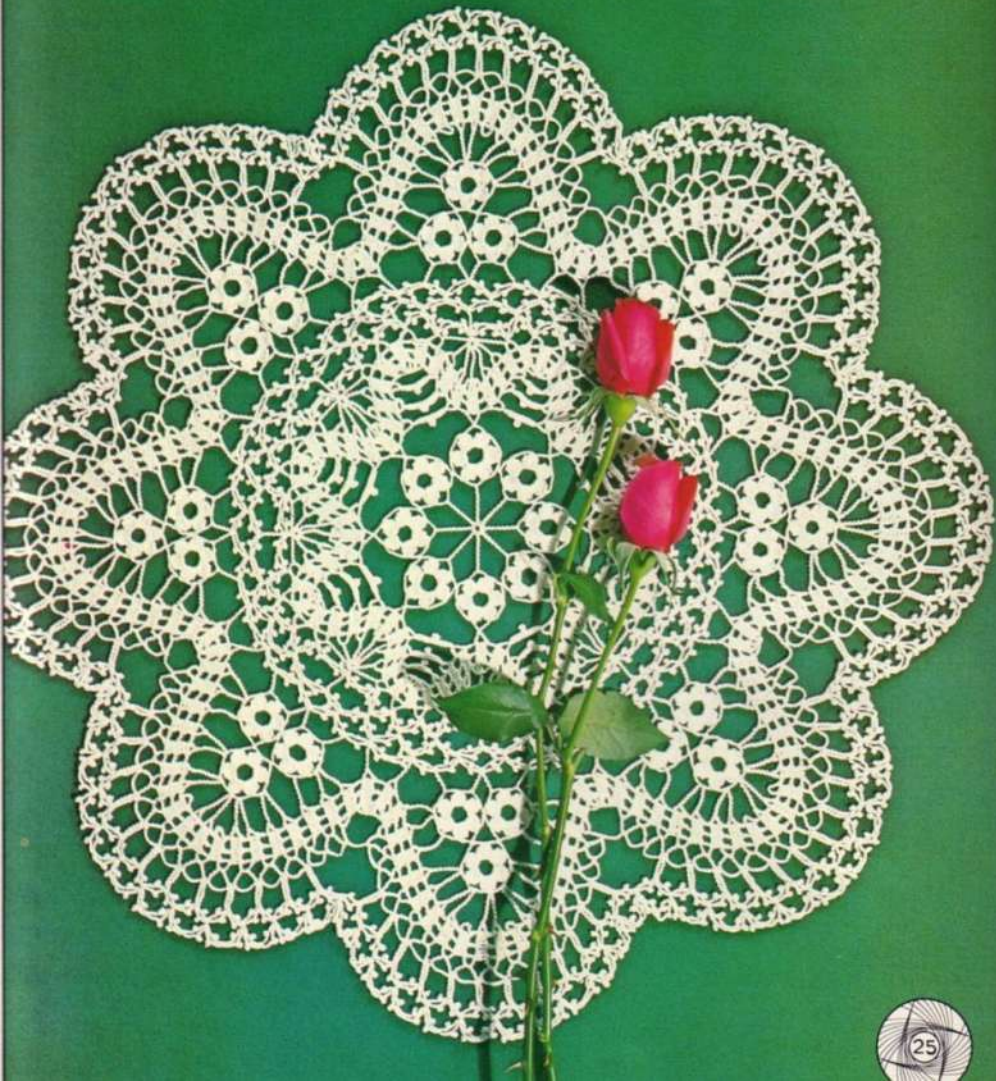
Puffs and loops of chain stitches spread endlessly like ripples on a lake.

MATERIALS: yarn n. 60 : 50 g ;
steel hook n. 13 (n. 0,75).

MEASUREMENT: approx. 55 cm
in diameter (approx. 21 inches).

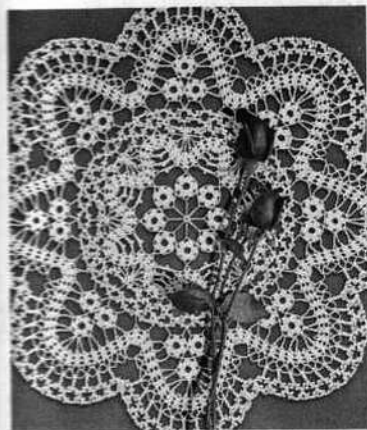
EXPLANATIONS: Make loop
with end of yarn. 1st round : 3 ch,
3 dc on loop, draw end of yarn
to tighten the loop. 2nd round :
1 sc, then rep. *3 ch, 1 sc*. End
with 1 ch and 1 dc. 3rd round :
Rep. *1 puff stitch with cluster of
3 st, 3 ch*. 4th round : 3 ch loops,
1 sc. 5th round : Rep. *2 ch, 3 ch
picot, 2 ch, 3 ch picot, 2 ch, 1 sc
in ch of previous round*. 6th-22nd
rounds : Follow the drawing. 23rd
round : *15 ch, 9 dc while lowering
on the 15 ch, 3 ch, 1 sc, then 17ch,
1 sc* rep. from* twice more. End
with 10 ch and 1 Quint dc. 28th
round : 11 ch, then *5 ch picot,
11 ch* rep. from* twice more.





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TABLE CENTRE " BRUGES LACE "

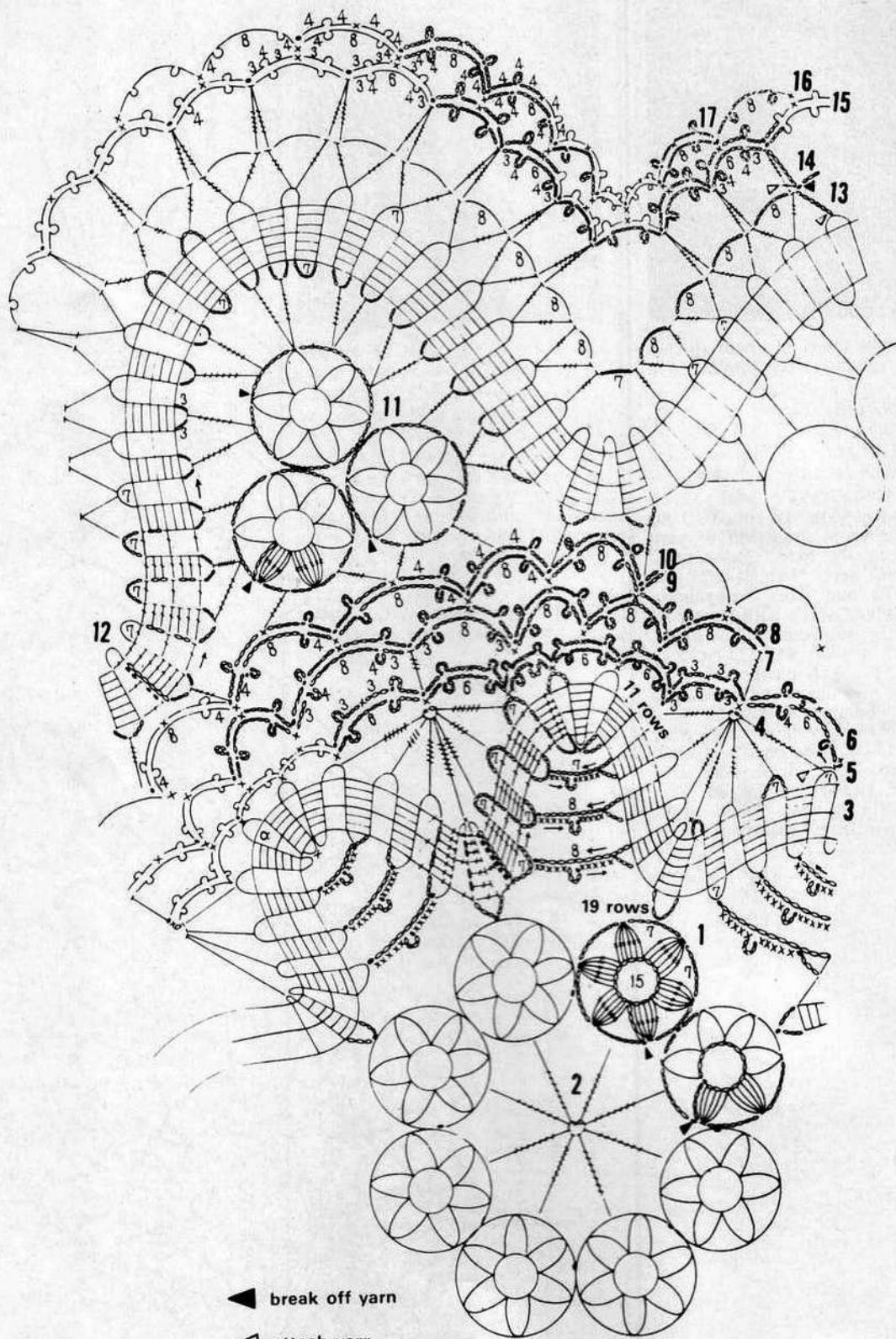


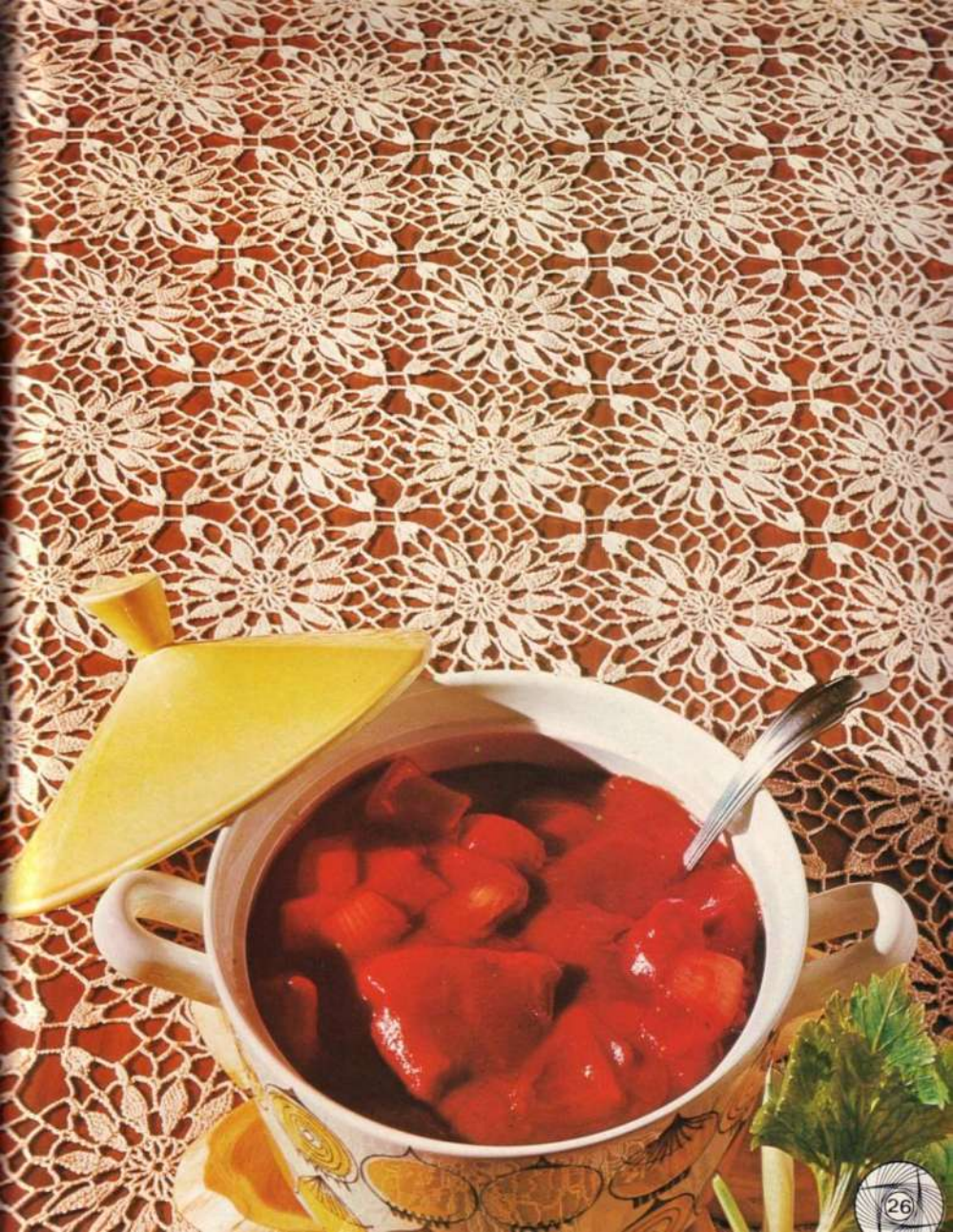
Here is the elegance of the old days. The gracious curves of Bruges lace of unrivalled skill will satisfy art lovers.

MATERIALS : yarn n. 60 : 50 g ; 1 steel hook n. 13 (n. 0,75).

MEASUREMENTS : 47 cm in diameter (approx. 18 inches).

EXPLANATIONS : 1st stage : The flowers : 1st flower : Cast-on 15 ch and join in ring with ss, then make clusters of 6 tr joined together and 7 ch. From 2nd to 8th flower : Join the flowers progressively to the previous one with 1 ss as shown on drawing. Stage 2 : Middle part : 1 ch, wrap the hook 7 times and draw through 2 loops at the same time, repeat this work 8 times until the 8 flowers are joined. Stage 3 : the ribbon : 1st row : 7 ch, 7 ch, 7 dc on the first 7 ch, turn the work. 2nd row : 7 ch, 1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc, rep. 9 times the 1st and the 2nd rows. 11th row : 3 ch, insert hook in the 7 ch loop of the 7th and the 9th rows and make 1 sc to join the 3 rows. 12th-13th rows : Follow drawing. 19th row : Join the ribbon to one flower. Repeat this work until the flowers are completely surrounded by the ribbon. Stage 4 : Join the loops of the ribbon as in stage 2. Stage 5 : Work ch with inside picots and work sc all around the ribbon following the drawing. Stage 6 to 10 : Follow drawing. Stage 11 : Repeat stage 1. Stage 12 : Repeat stage 3. Stage 13 : Make "V" with dbl. tr. above the loops of the ribbon. Stage 14 : Make upside-down and very narrow "V" with Quint dc which you intercalate with the "V" of stage 13. Stages 15, 16 and 17 : Work ch, sc and ss following attentively





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TABLE COVER



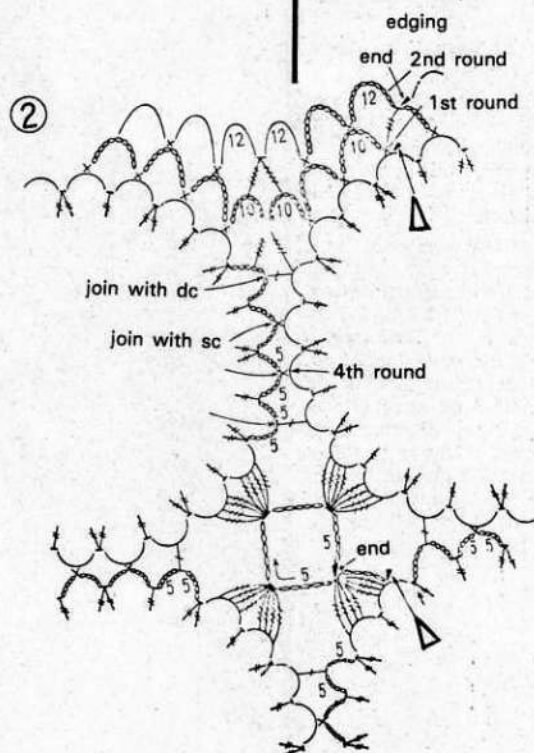
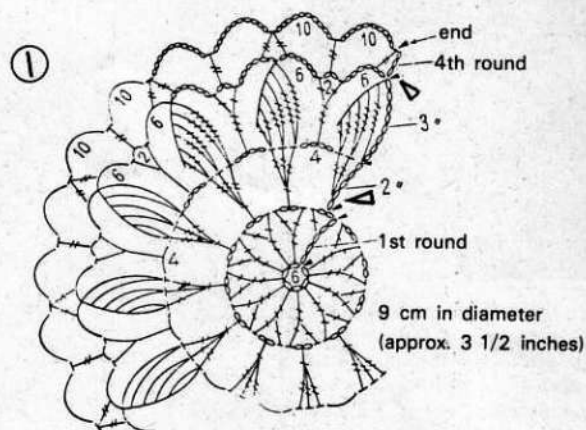
MEASUREMENTS : 83x110 cm (approx. 32x43 inches).

MATERIALS : beige "cordon-net" n. 40 : 200 g. Steel hook n. 12 (English n. 5; International 1,00).

EXPLANATIONS : As per drawing 1, cast-on 6 ch and join beg. into ring. **1st round** : Rep. 12 times 1 dbl.tr, 2 ch, 1 dc between the 1st and 2nd overs. **2nd round** : proceed as in 1st round, but work 2 tr between the 2nd and the 3rd overs of 1st round. **3rd round** : Work 1 quint. tr and 1 quad.tr on 1st tr of previous round, 1 tr.tr and 1 dbl. tr on the 2nd tr, 1 tr and 1 dc on the 3rd tr. Out of all these dc, leave the last loop on the hook, and after having completed the 6th dc, cast off 2 stitches by 2 stitches.

JOINING : From the 2nd motif, join the 9 motifs lengthwise and 12 motifs in the width and fill in space as per drawing 2.

Edging : While referring to drawing 2, make loops as 1st round, finish 2nd round with loops and clusters of 2 tr.tr.







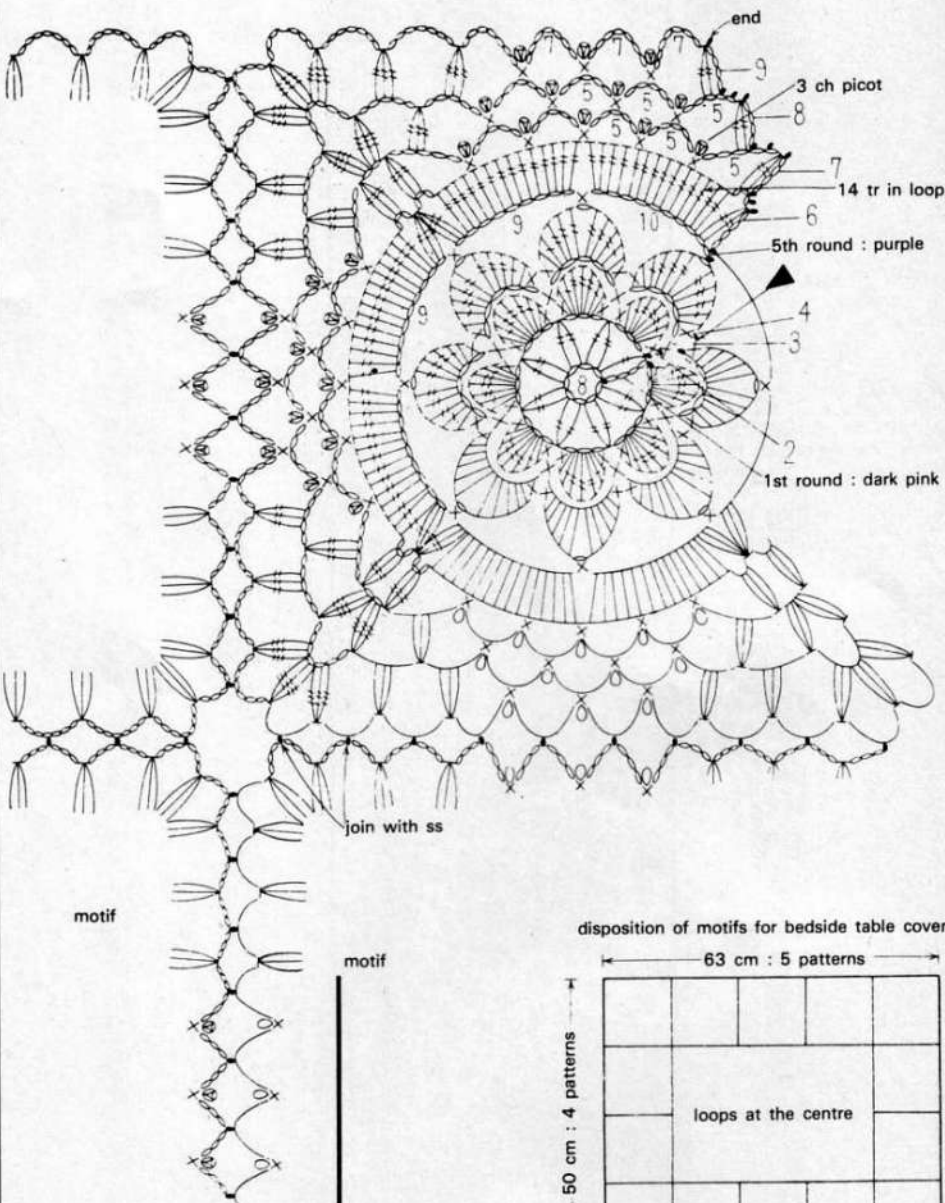
BEDSPREAD AND BEDSIDE TABLE COVER



2nd row of petals standing out in relief. **5th round :** With purple yarn, make loops of ch and 1 sc in the ch at the tip of the petals, as per drawing. **6th round :** Puff stitches of 3 tr clusters, ch and tr as per drawing. **7th-9th round :** Puff stitches of 3 tr cluster, loops of ch and 3 ch picots.

JOINING : At the last round of 2nd motif, join to 1st motif with ss in the middle of the loops. Join in this way all motifs during the last round. For the bedside table cover, crochet a centre piece of

37,5 x 25 cm (approx. 14 x 9 3/4 inches) in loops of ch and round it with 14 motifs as per drawing.



MEASUREMENTS : *Bedspread :* 175 cm wide (over 5 feet), 275 cm long (9 feet). 308 motifs, 22 in length and 14 in width.

Bedside table cover : 63 x 50 cm (approx. 24 x 19 1/2 inches). 14 motifs and one centre piece (see drawing).

One motif : 12,5 cm in diameter (approx. 4 3/4 inches).

MATERIALS : *Bedspread :* "cordonnet" n. 20 : dark pink = 1000 g, purple = 2000 g. *Bedside table cover :* dark pink = 80 g, purple = 100 g. Steel hook n. 10 (English n. 4 ; International n. 1,25).

EXPLANATIONS : With dark pink yarn, cast-on 8 ch and join tog. into ring. **1st round :** 8 times * cluster of 2 tr (the 1st tr to be replaced by 4 ch), 3 ch *. **2nd round :** In each loop of ch, work 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 3 tr, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc to get 8 petals standing out in relief. **3rd round :** Fold petals forward, rep. 1 sc in the head of the tr clustered tog. of 1st round, 5 ch. **4th round :** In each loop, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 3 tr, 1 ch, 3 tr, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc for the



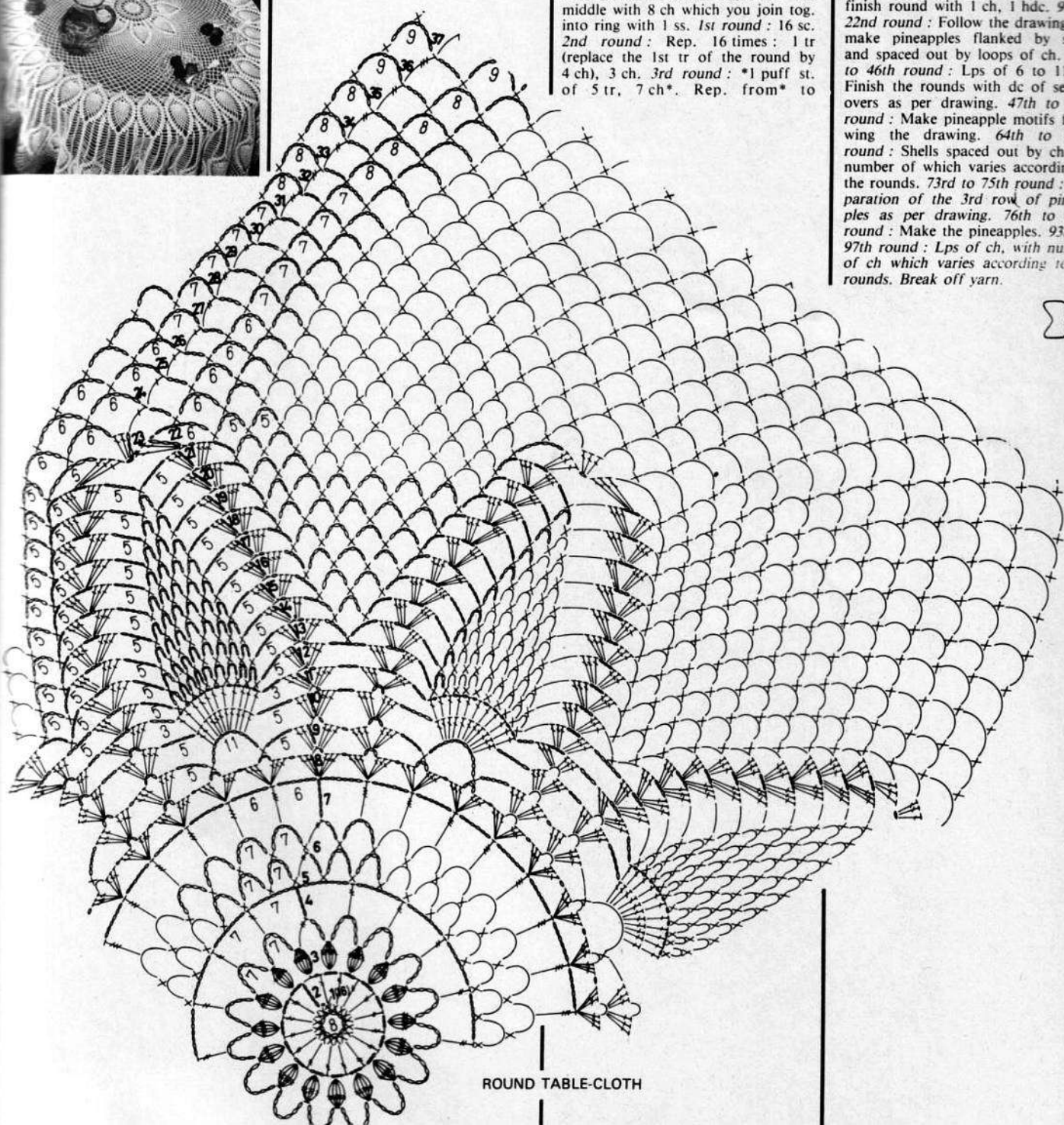
ROUND TABLE-CLOTH

MATERIALS : « Cordonnet » (twist) n. 60 : 430 g. Steel crochet hook n.14 (English n. 6 — International n. 0,75).

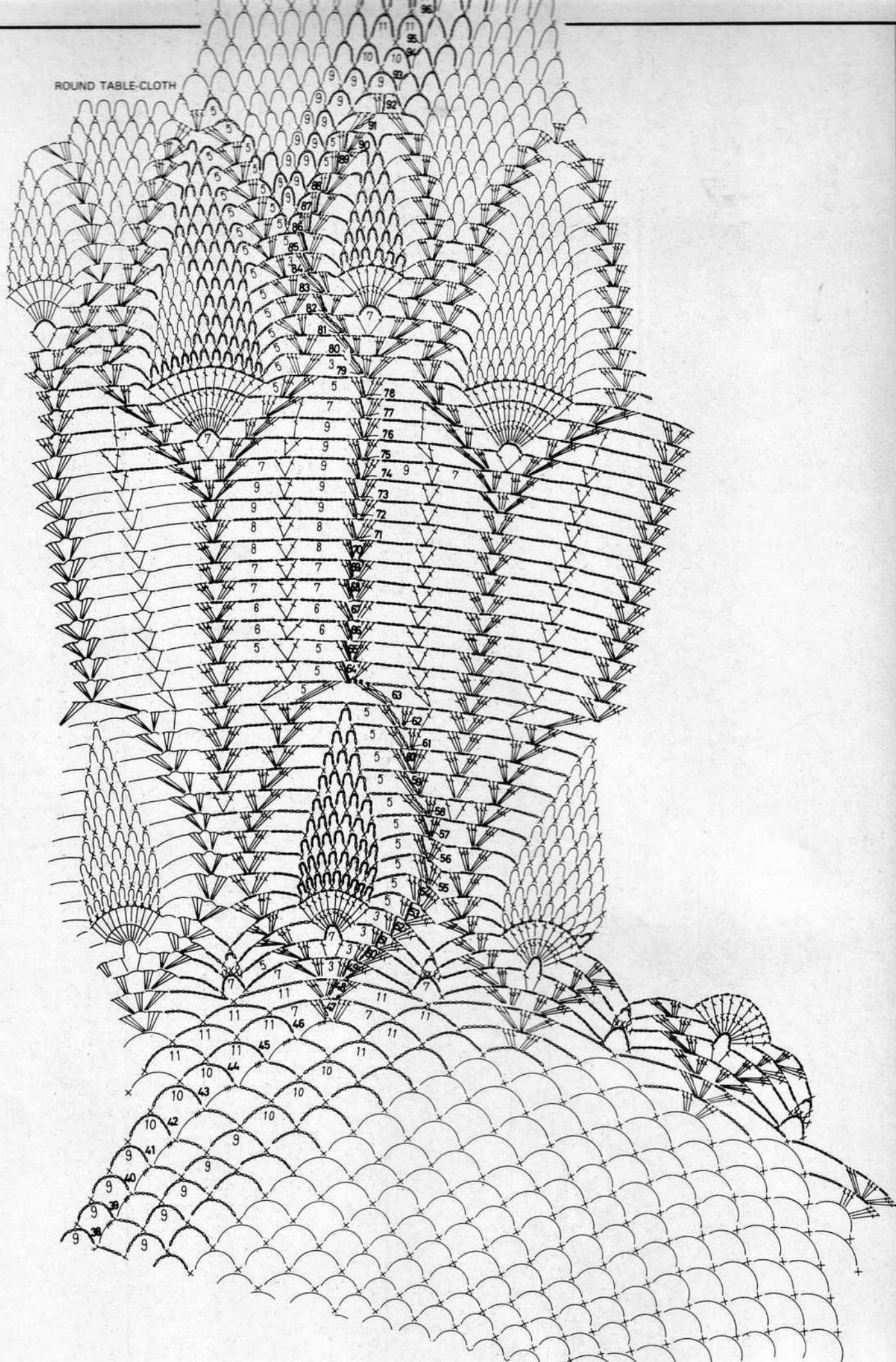
MEASUREMENTS : 152 cm in diameter (approx. 59 1/2 inches).

EXPLANATIONS : Start in the middle with 8 ch which you join tog. into ring with 1 ss. *1st round :* 16 sc. *2nd round :* Rep. 16 times : 1 tr (replace the 1st tr of the round by 4 ch), 3 ch. *3rd round :* *1 puff st. of 5 tr, 7 ch*. Rep. from* to

*15 times more. Finish round with 3 ch, 1 tr. *4th round :* Rep. *1 tr, 7 ch*. *5th and 6th rounds :* Work 1 sc, 7 ch, as shown on drawing. *7th round :* Rep. *1 dbl. tr (start round with 7 ch), 6 ch*. *8th round :* Make shells of *3 dc, 1 ch, 3 dc, 3 ch* and finish round with 1 ch, 1 hdc. *9th to 22nd round :* Follow the drawing and make pineapples flanked by shells and spaced out by loops of ch. *23rd to 46th round :* Lps of 6 to 11 ch. Finish the rounds with dc of several overs as per drawing. *47th to 63rd round :* Make pineapple motifs following the drawing. *64th to 72nd round :* Shells spaced out by ch, the number of which varies according to the rounds. *73rd to 75th round :* Preparation of the 3rd row of pineapples as per drawing. *76th to 92nd round :* Make the pineapples. *93rd to 97th round :* Lps of ch, with number of ch which varies according to the rounds. Break off yarn.



ROUND TABLE-CLOTH







DOILIES AND PLACE-MATS FOR BREAKFAST

Add colours to the table in the fresh morning. This is a marvellous work which forms an hexagon with little flowers.

MATERIALS : « Cordonnet » (twist) n. 40 : White = 50 g ; a few grams of yellow and green. Steel crochet hook n. 12 (English n. 5 — International n. 1,00).

MEASUREMENTS : Large place-mat : Hexagon = 32 cm in diameter (approx. 12 1/2 inches).
Doily : hexagon : 15 cm in diameter (6 inches).

EXPLANATIONS :

Motif A — Drawing 1.

With yellow or green yarn, cast-on 6 ch and join tog. into ring. *1st round* : 12 sc into ring. *2nd round* : Rep. 12 times : *1 sc, 5 ch, 3 tr in the back of the 1st ch, 4 ch, 1 ss in the front of the 1st ch.* *3rd round* (white) : Rep. 1 sc in the 2nd dc of previous round, 6 ch, finish the round with 3 ch and 1 dc. *4th round* : Rep. 1 sc on the lp, 3 ch and in the 2nd lp work 3 tr, one 5 ch picot, 3 tr, 3 ch.

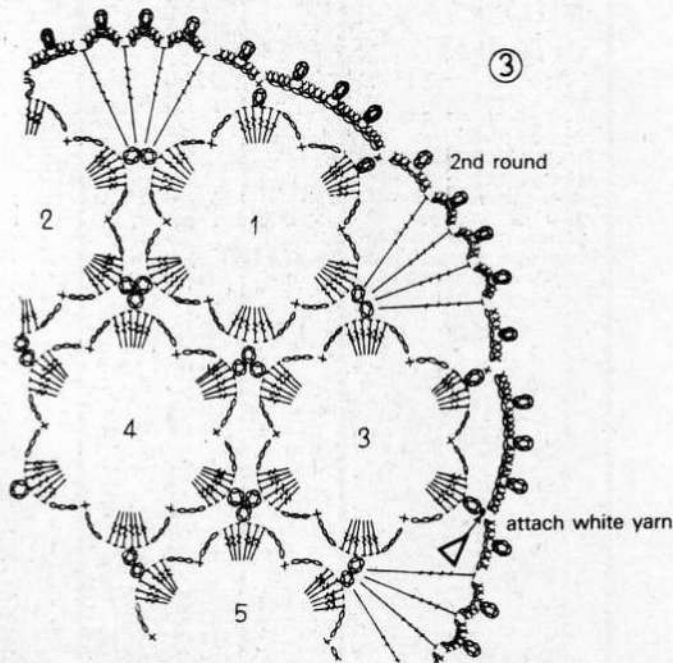
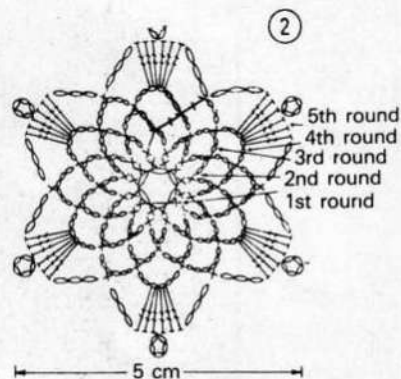
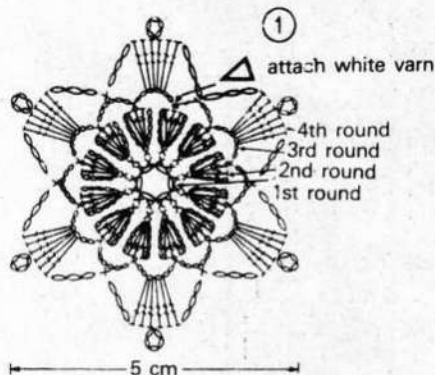
Motif B — Drawing 2.

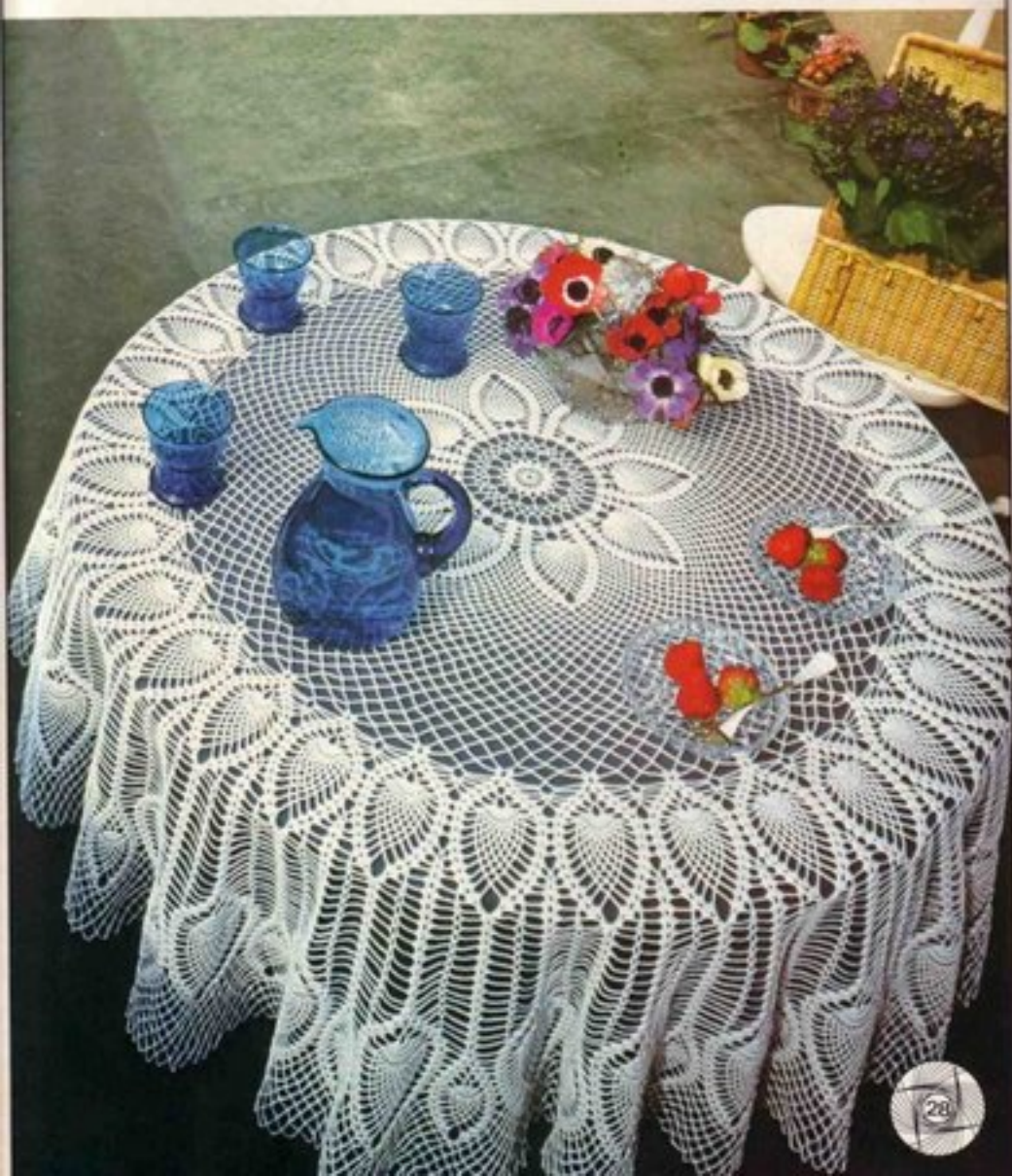
With white yarn, cast-on 6 ch and join tog. into ring. *1st round* : 12 sc into ring. *2nd round* : Rep. 1 sc on the sc of previous round, 4 ch. Finish the round with 2 ch, 1 hdc. *3rd round* : Rep. 1 sc in the loop of 4 ch, 5 ch. Finish the round with 2 ch, 1 dc. *4th round* : Proceed as in 3rd round, make 6 ch lps. *5th round* : Rep. 1 sc in the 6 ch lp of previous round, 3 ch, 3 tr, one 5 ch picot, 3 tr, 3 ch.

JOINING : Make 19 motifs A with yellow centre and 19 motifs A with green centre, as well as 50 motifs B. Make the hexagon while referring to colour photograph.

From the 2nd motif, while working the last round of the picot, join to the preceding motif at the picots.

EDGING : Attach yarn in the picot of the motif and surround the joined motifs with ch and while referring to drawing 3 work 1 sc in the picot of the motif, 11 ch between the picots. At the joint of the motifs, work 4 times 5 ch, 1 tr. tr and 5 ch. *2nd round* : Rep. 3 times in the 11 ch loop *5 sc, one 5 ch picot* and 5 sc, then 5 times in the 5 ch lps, *3 sc, one 5 ch picot, 3 sc*.





MAGIC CROCHET

vocabulary

Method of execution

of our patterns from technical drawings. To the end of this magazine, you will find the code for the signs used in our drawings and some explanations about the basic stitches used in this book. We would like to remind you that the bold-faced type figures appearing in each drawing correspond to the number of the row and that the faint ones give the number of chain stitches to make in a loop.

Chain stitch



Half double crochet

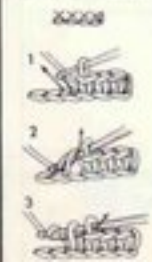


2 chain stitches make one half double crochet.



Single crochet

Insert hook from the front to the back into the second chain from the hook. Wrap the yarn around the hook and draw it through the stitch, wrap the yarn over the hook again and draw the yarn over, loops through both loops on the hook.



Double crochet



3 chain stitches make one double crochet.



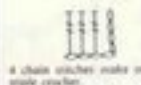
Slip stitch



Insert the hook into one stitch. Catch the yarn and draw a loop through the chain stitch and the loop on the hook. This stitch is used to join chain stitches into a ring, to join rounds, to form edges etc.



Triple crochet



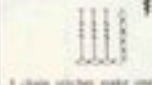
4 chain stitches make one triple crochet.



2 de clusters



Double triple crochet



5 chain stitches make one double triple crochet.



3 de clusters



Puff stitch

Puff of 3 hds.



Puff of 3 dc.



Popcorn stitch



Picot

Every chain stitcher should make a small picot. Chain stitches, drawn together at their starting points with a slip stitch or a single crochet for ring picot.



To begin

Make a chain and join into ring.



To begin

Make a loop with end of yarn.



To begin

Make double loop with end of yarn.

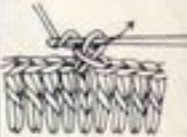


Front raised dc

Hook through front of stitch of previous row and half double crochet. Proceed in the same manner for half double crochet or single crochet.



To finish



How to assemble a crochet work with material

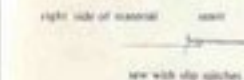
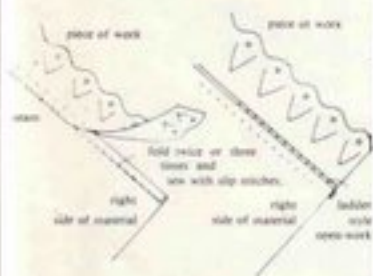
1 — Setting material on work

Make piece of work according to size of material. Fold the edge of the material and place piece of work under material with overlapping of material of 3/4 inches. Place and sew with sewing machine. Use slip stitches in one edge of work to connect.



2 — Fastening piece of work on material

As in n. 1, make work according to size of material. Fold edge of material twice or three times and sew with slip stitches. Place work over this fold. Turn over and sew edge of material on work.



To change colors

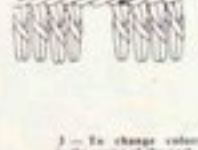
1 — To work in stripes of different colors

Before pulling the last loop of the 1st row, change to a color of different color and proceed as in 1. Make a chain to start a new row changing the direction (2). To the ends of both parts together and blend them into wrong side of the work. Or leave them and work the next row is started. Then you pull them up and knit them together with the new stitch.



2 — To attach a new thread

Insert the hook, pull over and work one chain. Pass the thread as indicated by the arrow. Then work the new chain.



3 — To change colors in the center of the work

On pulling the last loop, take the new thread. To the ends of the yarns together and blend them into wrong side of work.

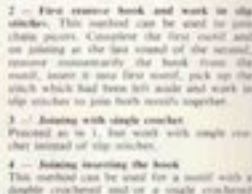
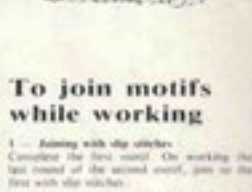


Joining after motifs are completed

1 — Joining with crossed stitches

Complete all the motifs and assemble them together with a needle in crossed stitches. This method can be used with straight lined right motifs in the shape of triangles or squares. Place motifs on top of each other, right side of work up, and join them in crossed stitches.

2 — Joining with slip stitches. This is also for motifs with a or all edges. Place motifs with wrong sides up and work in taking central part of stitches.



To join motifs while working

1 — Joining with slip stitches

Complete the first motif. On working the last round of the second motif, join to the first with slip stitches.

2 — First remove hook and work in slip stitches. This method can be used to join chain pieces. Complete the first motif and on joining at the last round of the second, remove momentarily the hook from the motif, insert a new first motif, pick up the stitch which had been left aside and work in slip stitches to join both motifs together.

3 — Joining with single crochet. Proceed as in 1, but work with single rather instead of slip stitches.

4 — Joining inserting the hook. This method can be used for a motif with a double crocheted and or a single crocheted edge. Complete the first motif. Work the last round of the second motif inserting the hook in the head of the double crocheted stitch of the single crocheted stitch of the last round of the first motif.



To make a new row with arc stitches

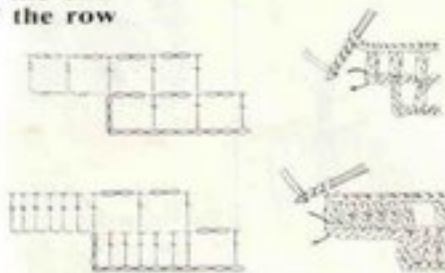
1 — With slip stitches. Work in slip stitches to the center of the arc and start a new row.



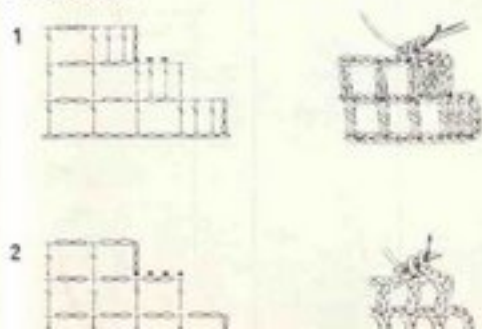
2 — Replacing the last arc of the stitches with chain stitches and one double crochet for one half double crochet or one triple crochet. Work half of the last arc (1 less chain with an odd number) and replace the remaining half with 1 double crochet or 1 half double crochet or 1 triple crochet.



To increase at the end of the row

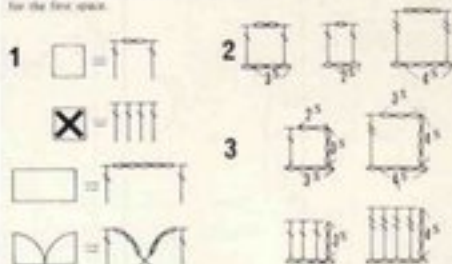


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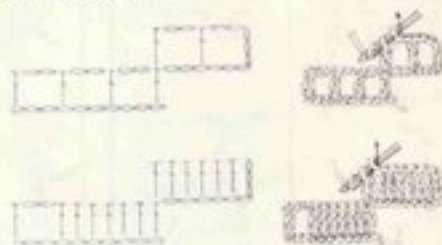


Basic stitches for net crochet

Work net crochet always referring to the drawing charts. Each drawing indicates the number of stitches and of spaces. There are spaces of double crochets and of triple crochets. Calculate the number of stitches for the foundation chain to minimum number of chain stitches required to make a square N number of spaces \times 1 (for even end). Add to this number a starting stitch for the first space.



To increase at the beginning of the row



To decrease at the beginning of the row

